

REBEL MORALE REACHES LOW EBB

MAKE ADVANCES BUT FUNDS ARE RUNNING SHORT

Mexico City Officials Report That U. S. Will Send Warships to Federal Government to Use Against Insurgents But News Creates Surprise in Washington.

(By The Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 2.—General Guadalupe Sanchez, a rebel leader, has assembled 1,200 of his followers and plans a counter-offensive against San Marcos, according to reports transmitted to General Eugenio Martin, commander in chief on the Vera Cruz front, by General Fausto Topete, federal commander from general says news dispatches from general Martinez headquarters at Puebla.

Supreme Court Has Re-Convened; No Opinions Yet

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The Supreme court reconvened today after a three weeks recess but handed down no opinions or orders.

Another Diploma Mill Is Found

(By The Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—An attic room of an unimposing building was found today to house "an university," according to inspectors of the Illinois department of registration and education engaged in a campaign here against alleged "diploma mills."

NEW GREEK ASSEMBLY TAKES OVER THE GOVT.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
ATHENS, Jan. 2.—Amid shouts from the deputies and the galleries of "long live the republic; down with the king," Greece's revolutionary government was turned over to the newly elected national assembly today by Col. Plastiras, head of the revolutionary committee.

ITALY VOICES OPPOSITION

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Italy has made representations through the state department opposing the immigration quota laws on now and under consideration by the house immigration committee.

TOWN TOPICS

Several hundred people from Danville and the surrounding neighborhood gathered last night near the Schoolfield handstand to witness the display of fireworks which was given by the textile corporation for the benefit of its personnel. A half hour's band concert at seven o'clock preceded the fireworks which were exceptionally vivid. The skyrockets both in quantity and quality probably exceeded any previous fireworks display given here and the ground pieces including pinwheels, flower pots and mimic warfare were novel and to design and color effects. The set pieces symbolizing the advent of a new year, was one of the features of the display which consumed more than half an hour during which time the sky was constantly illuminated by the spectacle.

This is the last day on which taxes can be paid to the city collector without incurring the five per cent. penalty provided by law. City Collector D. P. Garvin and a full corps of assistants was today prepared to receive taxpayers during the course of today.

An effort is to be made this week to dispose of the warrants which were sworn out some months ago against the Danville Warehouse Company and the Piedmont Warehouse Company alleging infractions of the Virginia marketing laws. These warrants have been filed away at police headquarters since they have been sworn out and no date has been set for their trial.

The Allport Construction Company has resumed work on the new county road using rock quarried from the road. A. D. Starling, chairman of the good roads committee of the Chamber of Commerce went over the road yesterday and said with morning that he believed that the job could be completed. Only 800 feet of road remains to be laid on the lower end of the six mile stretch with 1300 feet at the upper edge remaining to be poured. The road when finished will remain closed until the concrete has had a full opportunity to harden.

Out of 105 persons haled before Police Magistrate R. S. Fitts, at Schoolfield, during the month of December, 77 of them were convicted of violation of the State prohibition law, an examination of the record of cases tried, revealed today. Convictions were secured in nearly all of the cases presented to the magistrate for hearing.

Steps are to be taken within the next few days to make available for use the new North Danville cemetery which lies on the Chatham road near New Designs. While the Council has not been able to fence the property nor to provide driveways, the sum of \$900.00 was appropriated to build an approach to the cemetery and to provide for the sub-division of the tract into squares and the marking of these off in order that the ground might be made available immediately. During the coming Spring and Summer, or after the council has entered upon its new fiscal year, steps will be taken to enclose the cemetery and to provide at least the main driveways to that section which will be utilized first.

Secretary Davis, in submitting his draft of an immigration restriction measure made no recommendation as to a change in the basis of determining quotas. That was a question he said, which Congress would best be able to decide.

ACTRESSES MIXED UP IN SHOOTING

REVVES MOVE FOR BEER

Smith, In Message to New Legislature, Reiterates Stand for Wines and Beer.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Further efforts for modification of the Volstead act were suggested in Governor Smith's message to the new legislature today. He urged that New York's representatives be asked to lay before the present Congress a memorial to Congress adopted by the last legislature.

"The last session of the legislature," said the message, "memorialized Congress by resolution to change the present narrow, senseless definition of what constitutes an intoxicating beverage as set forth in the Volstead act, to the end that there may be permitted the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer under the careful restrictions set forth in our legislative enactment of 1920. (This enactment was a law legalizing the manufacture and sale of 2.75 per cent beer, which was declared unconstitutional by state courts.)

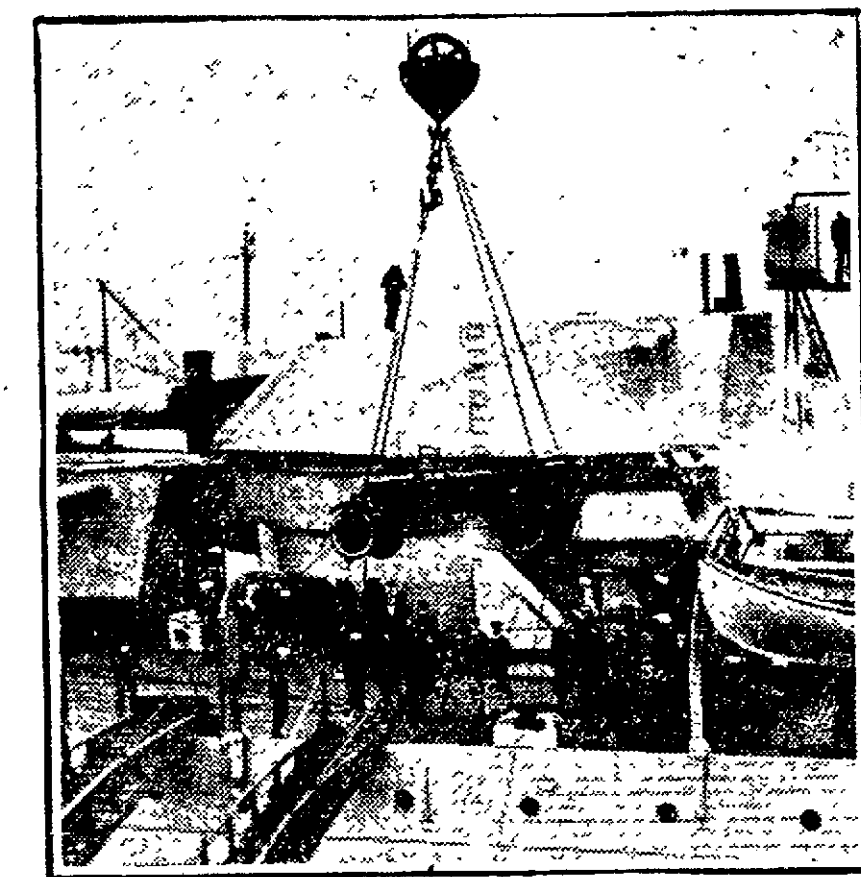
"Subsequently the legislature further defined the policy of the state in relation to this subject by the repeal of the state law which in effect left enforcement of the Volstead act with both the state and federal government and left the prosecution for violation of the Volstead act entirely with the federal government. It must be remembered, however, that this did not and cannot and will not bring about a change in the present definition of what constitutes an intoxicant. An amendment to the Volstead act is only possible by the Congress of the United States.

"Inasmuch as we have a new Congress now in session I suggest that by resolution properly adopted you call the attention of our representatives from this state to the action of last winter and request them to lay it before the present Congress."

Urging amendment to the state constitution so that the governor could be elected for a four year term in a year when there is no national election, Governor Smith who has been mentioned as a possibility for the Democratic nomination for President wrote:

The combination of elections for governor and President every four years is a bad thing because the issues on which a governor is elected should be absolutely separated from those which determine presidential elections.

Takes "Gas Bus" Along



Captain Reginald Belknap of the U. S. S. Colorado received a present of an auto and took it along with him when the Colorado left for southern waters. Photo shows it being hoisted on deck at New York City. Captain Belknap will use it when he reaches foreign lands.

Appropriate Funds For New Church

(By The Associated Press)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 2.—The board of home missions and church extension of the Associate Reformed Protestant church synod meeting here last yesterday appropriated \$25,000 toward erection of a church of the denomination in Tampa, Fla. It was reported that members of the church in Tampa were working on plans for a \$25,000 structure.

The board also voted to move the church at Greenwood, S. C. from its present site in the Southern part of the city to a site in the northern portion. A modern church and Sunday school building to cost about \$30,000 is planned.

Favorable reports on the mission at Lexington, Va.; Spartanburg, S. C.; Covington and Memphis, Tenn.; and Little Rock, Ark., also were made. It was voted to hold the next quarterly meeting of the board at Chester, S. C. in April.

Dr. W. W. Orr of Charlotte is chairman of the board.

Investigation of Wreck Is Begun

(By The Associated Press)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 2.—Investigation of the wreck near Hoskins, just west of Charlotte, last night in which five negro laborers were killed and ten other persons, including two white men, injured, when a seaborne freight train collided with a work train, was expected to get under way sometime today. No announcement had been made this morning as to when the inquiry would begin.

S. C. Supreme Court Reverses Decision

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 2.—Reversing its decision handed down a few months ago, the Supreme Court of South Carolina in an opinion filed here today, held that the State Railroad Commission was within its powers in ordering the Southern Railway Company to construct passenger sheds at Bluff, S. C.

The court asserted in its first opinion that the transportation act of 1920 had deprived the State regulatory body of practically all its jurisdiction over interstate railroad. A rehearing before on same session with circuit court judges participating was allowed upon motion of attorneys for the commission.

S. S. Minnesota Is Freed Again

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
HAMBURG, Jan. 2.—The former American seaman ship Minnesota, which was reported yesterday ashore off Wilhelmshaven, has been freed and is proceeding into that port.

The Minnesota, the world's largest freight ship, was recently sold to the German merchant marine. She is 20,620 tons gross.

Cardwell Will Suit Contest Is Up at Chatham

(Special To The Bee)
CHATHAM, Va., Jan. 2.—A special term of the Pittsylvania circuit court was convened this morning by Judge J. T. Clement to dispose of the contest over the will of the late Miss Pattie Cardwell, of near Danville, who left a landed estate valued at about \$20,000. The will is being attacked by Joseph Cardwell, of Stacy, N. C., a brother of the deceased, and Mrs. Lee A. Wilson, of Danville, also a relative of Miss Cardwell. When court rose for dinner it appeared likely that the case would last throughout tomorrow.

There are nearly fifty witnesses all old, and at the time of adjournment only two witnesses had been heard—Judge E. J. Harvey, the attorney who prepared the will now in dispute at Miss Cardwell's specific request, and Miss Tinsley who witnessed Miss Cardwell's signature.

The contention being made by those opposing acceptance of this paper as the last will and testament of Miss Cardwell is that she was not of testamentary capacity when she had the will drawn and when she signed it, but that her health had impaired her capacity to do so.

J. L. Crowell, a young mechanic of Danville, who was left the bulk of the estate—the other relatives being left the sum of one dollar each, is maintaining the validity of the will. He is representing that Miss Cardwell after deciding to dispose of her estate in a different way to that set forth in a prior will, sought out the Danville attorney, directed him to prepare a new will and after doing this he signed it and put her signature to it. It is further claimed that Miss Cardwell's motive in leaving her estate to Mr. Crowell, was because she wished to recompense him for his interest in her by making his home with Miss Cardwell and a lady companion and thus affording them a measure of protection.

Italy Is Shocked By Earth Tremors

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
ANCONA, Italy, Jan. 2.—Earthquake tremors lasting 14 seconds were felt here at 10 o'clock this morning. The disturbance extended in a northerly direction along the Adriatic as far as Rimini, and inland as far as Macerata. No damage was reported.

Confirm Death of Noted Ski Jumper

(By The Associated Press)
TIRREN, Italy, Jan. 2.—The death of Giuseppe Perle, one of Italy's best ski jumpers, who was killed yesterday while jumping for the Olympic games, was confirmed today at the foot of a precipice. Perle was formerly a captain in the Abyssinian.

BODY OF GRIFNADAN ON WAY TO TOULON

CHAUFFEUR FOR MISS NORMAND SHOOTS OIL MAN

EIGHT PERISH WHEN TRAPPED IN BY FLAMES

(By The Associated Press)
OIL CITY, Pa., Jan. 2.—Trapped in an upstairs room with escape cut off by the burning of the stairs, James Mentzner, 72, and eight of his grand children, ranging in age from two months to 14 years, were burned to death yesterday when fire destroyed a farm house at Tylersburg in a remote section of Clarion county. The charred bones of the nine victims were placed in one casket and taken to the Tylersburg Methodist church where funeral services were to be held today.

Seven of the victims were children of Claude Emminger who had recently purchased the house. The other was Michael McManigle, 14 who was visiting the Emminger children.

Lieut.-Governor Brodeur Expires

(By The Associated Press)
QUEBEC, Jan. 2.—Lieutenant Governor L. P. Brodeur died today. He was stricken ill suddenly last Sunday.

Mr. Brodeur had been in office as lieutenant governor of the province only a month. He was born in 1862, the son of Toussaint Brodeur, one of the patriots of the rebellion of 1837, and was called to the bar in 1884, later being created queen's counsel.

He served in the House of Commons from 1891 to 1910. In 1904 he took over the portfolio of minister of the interior and was later minister of marine and fisheries. In 1910 he introduced the first naval bill establishing a naval service in Canada. He was appointed to the Supreme court of Canada 12 years ago.

The San Antonio Reaches Tampico

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 2.—The tanker San Antonio, belonging to the Eagle Oil Company, a British corporation, has arrived at Tampico, according to news dispatches from that city, after having been detained at Vera Cruz by revolutionary authorities and forced to discharge 5,000 tons of crude oil for the use of the revolutionary-controlled railways.

The tankers San Leonardo and Alicia, also taken into Vera Cruz to provide much needed oil for the rebels, still are being detained there, according to the dispatch. It is stated that the San Antonio was forced into Vera Cruz by the rebel gunboat Agua Prieta on December 19.

BANDITS GET \$8,100.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PAVUSKA, Okla., Jan. 2.—Two unmasked bandits held up the First National bank at Pavausk, near here today and escaped with \$8,100.

BANISH EVILS OR DISBAND CLARKE DEMANDS OF KLAN

(By The Associated Press)
ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 2.—E. V. Clarke, imperial giant, today issued a call for a national Congress of the Ku Klux Klan to meet in Atlanta on February 26 to "gather together and prudently consider methods to eliminate existing evils or else to follow the example of the founder of the original Ku Klux Klan, to disband the organization to devise ways and means for the immediate disbandment of the organization."

With the above conditions existing and with the federal government and the courts of the land becoming increasingly alarmed over the situation, Mr. Clarke's proclamation says that "the Klansmen of all ranks and stations to gather together and consider means of eliminating existing evils or else disbandment of the organization."

New Year's Party at Apartment of Denver Oil Promoter In Los Angeles With Two Movie Stars Ends in Affray.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—The infatuation of a chauffeur for his film actress employer and his jealousy of her wealthy Denver acquaintance, according to the police were the motives that prompted Joe Kelly, alias H. A. Greer, to shoot Courtland S. Dines of Denver last night in the presence of the two moving picture stars, Mabel Normand and Edna Purviance.

Officers working on the case made this statement as they were leaving for Miss Normand's residence to question Mrs. Ruth Burns, companion of the film actress, who, it is declared, sent Miss Normand's chauffeur, Greer, to bring the film actress home from the Dines apartment.

Greer is being held by the police on a charge of attempted murder but the officers declare no action will be taken with regard to the two actresses present at the shooting "unless there are further developments."

Dines has a good chance for recovery, according to attending physicians. The bullet from the .25 caliber pistol used by Greer but said to belong to Miss Normand, entered his body above the heart and came out his back.

Dines, a Denver oil operator, was conscious and coherent until today. Greer's story of the shooting was false. He denied the chauffeur's statement as given out by the police that he had made any threatening move to prompt the shooting. He also reiterated his denial that he and Miss Purviance were engaged to be married.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—Courtland S. Dines, 35 years, oil operator and chairman of the board of the Dines Oil Company, was shot in the breast at his bungalow last night, according to the police, by Joe Kelly, alias H. A. Greer, chauffeur for Miss Mabel Normand, screen actress, whose 25 caliber pistol is alleged to have been used in the shooting.

Kelly freely admitted the shooting according to police, even went out of his way to bring them the pistol and announced shot a man.

Dines, Miss Normand and Miss Edna Purviance, motion picture actress, were spending the afternoon and evening of a chilly new year's day in the Denver man's apartment here when Kelly appeared and insisted that Miss Normand leave with him. He had been sent to take her home, he told the police.

An argument is said to have arisen and Miss Normand at first refused to go home. Then she changed her mind, according to the chauffeur and allowed him to lead her towards the door.

"But Dines got up and started to grab a bottle," Kelly is said to have told the police. "and there is where I shot him."

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MRS. MAGGIES W. DIX
SUES TRACTION CO.

Counsel for Mrs. Maggie Warren Dix filed suit yesterday for \$1,200 against the Danville Traction and Power Co., alleging damages when a street car last September struck the plaintiff's car, and the plaintiff's car was damaged. It is asserted that the motorman opened the door of the car before he came to a full stop and while Mrs. Dix stood in the safety zone, the projecting steps striking the complainant.

FIREMEN RECEIVE CALL

The Patton Street fire department was called at 2:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon to the home of Mrs. A. C. Lester 739 Colquhoun street, where fire was discovered in an upper room. The damage was confined to some clothing which was burned, the spread of the flames being prevented by the firemen. At the time the fire was discovered Mrs. Lester was performing a mission downtown.

AT SLEDD MEMORIAL.

Rev. John M. Oakley will conduct the prayer meeting at Sledd Memorial church tonight. You are invited.

MANSFIELD, Ohio, Jan. 1.—Johnny Borvath, Mansfield, junior lightweight was awarded the newspaper decision over Jack Halon, Detroit featherweight in a ten round bout here today.

How To Stop
Sour Stomach

Chronic With Many People—Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Bring Quick Comfort—Sweeten and Stop Acid, Sour Bloating and Such Dyspepsia Distress.

When the fact is considered that even careful people, those who follow diet rules, get attacks of indigestion, the best means of relief, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are used by lawyers, doctors, teachers, by business men, high livers, society women, industrial workers, clerks, and the worst of all, students in the world, those of a host of travelers.

For thirty years people have learned that they may eat what they like or what suits them, and still not suffer from indigestion, if they take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These wonderful tablets stop gasiness and sour risings, they give the stomach the alkaline effect which overcomes acidity and thus they avoid distress after eating or else they quickly relieve it. Be fortified. Get a 50-cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at any drug store and arm yourself against indigestion.—adv.

Auto-Intoxication
(SELF-POISONING.)

The Chief Cause of High Blood Pressure.

If you have frequent headaches, dizzy spells, sour stomach, nervous attacks or are generally run down, the chances are 5 to 1 that you are a victim of auto-intoxication. That is, poisoning through wastes held too long in the intestinal tract. If it is not promptly relieved it is likely to bring on the dreaded high blood pressure, which destroys the tone of the whole body and often brings sudden death.

The bile is the great natural cleansing agent and antidote to such poisoning. When the above symptoms show that the poisons have been too powerful for the curative capacity of the bile you need a preparation called "Bi-a-lin." Bi-a-lin is mild, pleasant and harmless in its action and helps restore the natural cleansing power of the bile. The poisons disappear. A wonderful new feeling of power and physical well-being is experienced almost immediately. Such remarkable results have been reported from Bi-a-lin that it has now been put up in convenient tablet form so that anyone may secure it without a prescription. Get it today and you will feel as if you had obtained a new lease of life. Sold by all good druggists such as Frank B. McFall, J. C. McFall's Drug Store, Patterson Drug Co., Jacob's Drug Store, Stephenson's Drug Store.—adv.

SULPHUR SOOTHES
UGLY, ITCHING SKIN

The First Application Makes Skin Cool and Comfortable.

If you are suffering from eczema or some other torturing, embarrassing skin trouble you may quickly be rid of it by using Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist.

This sulphur preparation, because of its germ destroying properties, seldom fails to quickly subdue itching, even of fiery eczema. The first application makes the skin cool and comfortable. Rash and blotches are headed right up. Mentho-Sulphur is applied like any pleasant cold cream and is perfectly harmless. You can obtain a small jar from any good druggist.—adv.

The Best Cough Syrup
is Home-made

Here's an easy way to save \$2. and yet have the best cough remedy you ever tried.

You've probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever tried it? When you do, you will understand why thousands of families, the world over, feel that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough and quickly cuts it a permanent place in your home.

Into a pint bottle, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the bottle. Stir it down to the bottom, bottle, or even scrub instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you a full tank of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for three times its cost.

It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosen a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lift the phlegm, break the membranes, and gives almost immediate relief. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments. To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything less. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Action of Pinex refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

BUSINESS GOOD
AT MARTINSVILLE

MARTINSVILLE, Jan. 1.—Nineteen hundred twenty-three closed with the best year's business ever known for Martinsville. The furniture factories, cotton mills, and tobacco factories all paid good dividends, while the three banks are paying from 15 to 18 per cent. on deposits. The banks are adding a good part of earnings to surplus. The million dollar furniture factory is nearing completion and will be ready by February 1 to begin the manufacture of dining room furniture. To date there has been moved as much tobacco on the local market as there was during the entire season of 1922, with about one-third still in the barns. However, this does not mean that the crop is that much larger, but that Martinsville is extending its territory. Retail merchants say they have had the best business since 1919. Building in all lines has been very large.

ROMAN EAGLE TO
HOLD MEETINGS ON
FRIDAY EVENINGS

Owing to the large amount of work that confronts the lodge the officers of Roman Eagle Lodge have decided to hold meetings every Friday night, until further notice. To increase interest and enlarge membership, as well as afford amusement to members wives and daughters, a committee is at work on an entertainment program for the year. The plans have been evolved and adopted; they will be published.

The year 1923 was one of much progress for the lodge. In April it took up its quarters in the Masonic temple. Membership has been largely increased and the lodge has generally taken on new life.

BUSINESS SESSION
OF BAPTIST CHURCH
BE HELD TONIGHT

The annual business session of the congregation of the First Baptist church will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church building. The session will include reports of the committees and of the various departments of work of the church and Sunday school will be made. There will also be an election of officers.

In addition certain matters of policy as well as the question of making certain improvements will come up for discussion.

A large attendance is urged.

FRENCH TICKLED
OVER NEWS OF A
LONG RANGE GUN

(By The Associated Press.)
PARIS, Jan. 1.—News dispatches from the United States today announcing the construction of a "record" long range gun hurling a shell twenty-three miles" excited laughter in French military circles.

It is pointed out here that the Germans have lost eleven inch shells 15 miles and that Col. Delamara has a new gun undergoing tests which has a range of 120 miles. The latest giant French Howitzer constructed in 1918 had a range of 100 miles with 15-inch shells and was capable of hurling a 2,000 pound shell 100 miles. The new gun is said to be capable of hurling a 2,000 pound shell 120 miles.

SUSPENDER BUCKLE
SAVES MAN'S LIFE

(By The Associated Press.)
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 1.—A suspender buckle saved the life of W. McKoy here tonight. A pistol bullet said to have been fired by a negro, the muzzle of the firearm being pointed pointblank at Mr. McKoy's heart and at a distance of only two feet, pierced his vest, struck the buckle and was deflected, passing across his chest between the shirt and vest and passing through the vest again on the other side from which it entered.

The negro was said to have fired on McKoy when the white man leaned towards him after he cursed McKoy. The negro escaped.

COBB SHOULD FIND
HUMOR IN CHARGE

(By The Associated Press.)
HOUSTON, TEXAS, Jan. 1.—Irvin S. Cobb, humorist, against whom a warrant charging violation of the Texas game law has been issued, is said to be hunting and fishing off Arkansas Pass and it is not known when he will return to the city. Meantime state officers are holding the warrant, in which it is alleged Cobb took a resident hunting license under the name of J. H. Davis two years ago when he should have obtained a non-resident license. The warrant is \$15. The warrant was issued after a complaint had been filed at Wharton.

GERMAN KILLS SELF RATHER
THAN SHARE HIS HOME

THURTELOW, Germany, Jan. 1.—Paul Nickel, formerly chief of the board of Thurtlow, killed himself rather than surrender two rooms of his dwelling to a family with many children in accordance with an order of the housing committee. Nickel, who was 76 years old, had resisted the commandeering of his rooms but when it became evident that he would lose the case and be forced to share his home with strangers, he shot himself. This did not kill him, so he hanged himself, leaving a letter saying he could not bear to have part of his home taken from him.

CANCELLED TELEPHONE
REVEAL VICTIMS OF
GERMAN DEPRESSION

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—Statistics of the number of cancelled telephone calls in Germany during the last year have been made public by the financial authorities. Writing people, doctors, poets, dramatists and others engaged in literary and artistic work, as well as 3,500 clerical and other employees and teachers, and 10,000 others, had cancelled their telephone calls. The statistics showed that 10 per cent of the telephone calls were cancelled in 1923. The statistics also showed that 10 per cent of the telephone calls were cancelled in 1922. The statistics also showed that 10 per cent of the telephone calls were cancelled in 1921.

WILL REPRESENT STATE

(By The Associated Press.)
RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 1.—Dr. H. H. Henshaw of the University of Virginia, and Dr. John P. Vinson of the First Baptist Church, were named as delegates to the annual convention of the Southern Baptist Convention at Atlantic City, N. J., to be held in January 1924.

FLIES IN AIRPLANE TO PERFECT HIS VOICE

By ALEXANDER HERMAN

MINEOLA, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Discovered: A real rare bird. It's habitat? A half a mile, or higher, up in the air between Long Island and Cleveland, and most points west. And it's the funniest looking bird you ever did see. For it doesn't look like a bird at all.

Yet it's a songster, the like of which has never sung in these parts before. As it soars above the clouds it bursts into song, more powerful and mellow than any ever sung so high. It's name? Wesley L. Smith. You've heard it before. For it's the name of the dare-devil pilot that battled the elements and rode through a storm to scoop the world with the news pictures of the Dempsey-Gibbons fight in Shelby, Mont., last summer, which were published in The Bee. And later repeated at a performance with a daring night flight westward directly after the Firpo-Dempsey fight in New York.

He flies to develop his powers as a songster.

Hopes to Become an Opera Star

"In time," he said when he came to earth, after a hard flight, "I hope to become an opera star. I have been singing for me for many years, for the training is much stiffer than any I had to undergo to become a flyer."

If ever he becomes as good a singer, as he is flyer, his friends on the ground and in musical circles say that he will be at the top of the lists. For Smith has a record that is the envy of every flyer.

He hasn't had a forced landing in the past two years of his flying in the U. S. Air Mail service. Yet he flies at least two times a week, and usually more, over the Alleghenies, and very often further. Whenever there is a special commercial flight, such as carrying news pictures for Nya Service, he is the first to get the job, and usually the first to come through. "I began singing," says Smith, "while I was studying electrical engineering at the University of California. As an elective subject I took course in choral singing. It was that first time I ever tried to sing. But the instructors encouraged me. They told me I had a singing voice which might become good, if properly trained."

"At first I thought they were kidding. But I followed their advice, and am still following it."

"I spend more than half the money I make flying preparing for the opera and concert stage. I take lessons in singing, French, piano, sight-reading and all the other kindred subjects that have to be mastered before one can try to qualify for professional work."

"My coach is Luckstone, who helped coach Melba, Nordica, Lambert Murphy and others. But I bet he is having a harder time with me than he ever had with them."

"Music is a big book. And I didn't start to master it when I was a kid. So I have to learn the fundamentals that most of the singers get as youngsters."

Sings Lessons in the Air
"Lungi's 'Dal Caro Beni' is my favorite," says Smith. It means: Far away from thee, I languish.



WESLEY L. SMITH, RARE SON BIRD

And believe me, I sure am far away from home, most of the time.

"But of the other melodies I prefer 'Myself When Young,' and, of course, Kipling's 'Mandalay.'"

"But I'm not that far along in the art to make any comparative valuation of these songs. I only can say which I like best."

"But in time I hope to make singing my vocation and flying my avocation. As it is now the two are reversed."

"But I never expect to travel on trains. I hope to have a plane which will take me wherever I want to go."

Except for the suburban train which he uses to get to the flying field from his home in Manhattan, Smith rarely ever enters a train.

"I don't feel comfortable in 'em, they are too risky," he says.

So he covers the country by airplane!

FOOTBALL
Navy 14; Washington 14.

MAN IS SERIOUSLY
HURT WHEN TRAIN
STRIKES HIS TRUCK

(By The Associated Press.)
HARRISONBURG, Va., Jan. 1.—Loy Rigglesman, 22, was seriously injured at Exodan, Va., being here today when the automobile truck he was driving was struck and demolished by a Southern Railway passenger train. Rigglesman was carried fully one hundred yards on the pilot of the locomotive, witnesses state, before he was dropped by a twenty-five foot embankment to the edge of the North Fork river. He was brought to a hospital here. Rigglesman's view of the railroad tracks and the approaching train was said to have been obstructed by a string of box cars on a siding near the crossing.

MRS. CHARLES R. GRAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles R. Gray, who died recently at Franklin Springs, Ga., was held yesterday morning at the F. W. Towne mortuary chapel, conducted by Dr. F. A. Smooth, assistant by the Rev. C. J. D. Parker. Interment was made in Mountain View cemetery. The pall bearers were: J. P. Shoffner, W. R. Edmunds, B. J. Hard, C. R. Conyers, Ed Wagner, Will Richardson and Roy Scarce. The flower bearers included C. L. Booth, A. D. Keen, O. W. Dudley, J. P. Penn, C. G. Evans, J. P. Swanson, A. T. Gunn, J. V. Va. Bessie, Heltzer, Allen Herman, W. L. Brown, W. O. McKinney, H. W. Kympton, L. G. Covey, H. A. Giles, Edgar Pollok and Mr. Parker.

FOOTBALL

Navy 14; Washington 14.

CROWDS WITNESS
"MUMMER" PARADE

(By The Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—Crowds witnessed Philadelphia's annual "mummers" parade. New Year's pageant, peculiar to this city. In a shimmering sea of color, more than ten thousand New Year's shooters marched from the southern reaches of Broad street between packed rows of humanity and swept past city hall. Thousands of clowns, clad in embroidered silken robes, capered about the kings or helped bear the broad capes in which the kings and princes were arrayed. Some of the capes, marvels of needle work, requiring months to manufacture, extended 35 feet around the kings and required from 40 to 60 pages to carry them. In one cloak alone 1,900 yards of cloth was used.

Kiddle cars provided motive power for one division of clowns that took the crowds by storm. A lone marcher, disguised as a boiler, puffed smoke and flame through the top of his hat.

Rum running stills, prohibition agents, and the good old days of life saving lamp posts, formed subjects of other displays.

One division was devoted to musical organizations of one hundred or more players making use of stringed instruments alone.

SAXON-SOVIET PACT REFUSED

DRESDEN, Jan. 1.—The Saxon Diet has refused to confirm a contract made by the Saxon government with the Moscow government for the delivery of grain on the grounds that the contract is unfavorable to Saxony and the conditions of delivery are unfavorable.

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Come to see us After January 1st at our new Place—312 Main—We will not be on Union St.
Louis Silverman
MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS

Good Morning Judge!

Charges of violating the Mapp liquor law against A. G. Willis, C. O. Hurrell and Mayes Branscombe, caught yesterday afternoon with a small quantity of whiskey, were continued in the Police court this morning. The trio were arrested by special Park Officer J. R. Bennett, who had suspected the men when they passed him on West Main street. He followed and on overtaking them down town, found one gallon of whiskey in their car.

Henry Wilson drew a fine of \$51 and costs on a whiskey charge. Frederick Hines, colored, held on a grand larceny charge, was granted a continuance.

Ben Taylor, colored, was not present to answer a charge of creating a disturbance.

Fines of five dollars and costs were imposed on Preston Green and Viola Davis, colored, on charges of disorderly conduct.

Flossie May and Geneva Cruble, detained as fugitives from Bon Air school for girls, have been turned over to representatives of that institution.

Following the court session, Mayor Harry Wooding casually remarked that there were fewer drunks than on any Christmas for many years. The number of drunks arrested during the holidays was comparatively small. Little disorder was also reported by the police.

Richmond's Blind Policeman Still Makes Arrests

(Associated Press Leased Wire) RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 2.—Percy Minor, only blind policeman in the Richmond department, added another to his list of arrests when he took into custody C. A. Mellon, 46, charged with being disorderly on a local street car. The blind officer was standing at the corner of Seventh and Marshall streets when he saw Mellon in charge of the car turned Mellon over to him. Mellon offered no resistance.

Policeman Minor was rendered totally blind 24 years ago when he was shot through the front part of the head by a negro burglar. He has since been carried by the department on full pay under a special ordinance by city council. He has full authority to make arrests and has many to his credit, despite his infirmity.

Walker Accepts Knoxville Post

(By The Associated Press.) LYNCHBURG, Va., Jan. 2.—John O. Walker, director of public safety at Petersburg, who is here for a visit with his parents, announced today that he had accepted appointment of director of public safety at Knoxville, Tenn., at the salary of \$2,000 a year.

He expects to be able to complete his official affairs in Petersburg and go to Knoxville about February 1. Mr. Walker said he was invited to the position by City Manager Louis H. Brown, formerly located at Petersburg. Mr. Walker was a captain in the 129th Infantry, 30th Division in France during the world war.

—Dr. Martha Hicks, of New York city who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Hess, Mt. Vernon ave., for the past two weeks, returned home last night.

—Mrs. M. H. Richardson has returned from Jackson Miss., after visiting his sister, Mrs. W. G. Sours, during the holidays.

Cocoanut Oil Fine For Washing Hair.

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Many soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much free alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Multiplied coconut oil shampoo (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this cannot possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. Two or three tea-spoons will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dirt, dandruff, and excess oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to manage.

You can get Multiplied coconut oil shampoo at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and a few owners will last everyone in the family for months.—adv.

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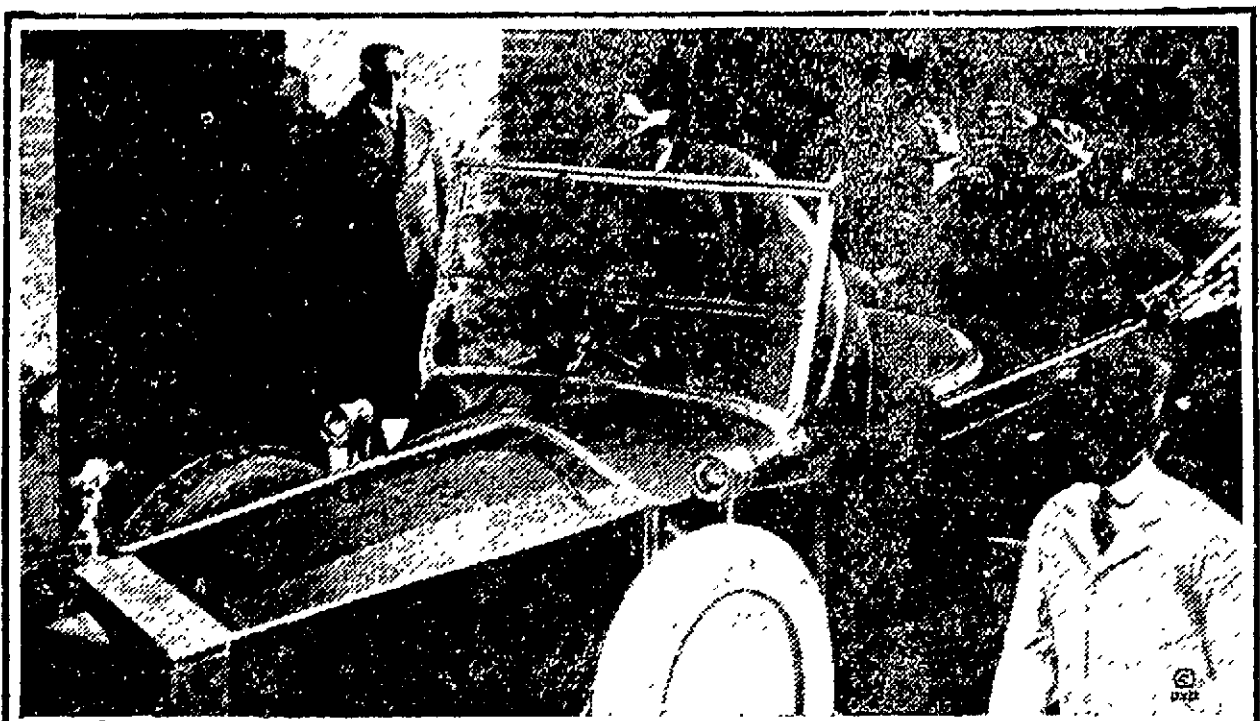
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New Auto For Mr. Wilson



This automobile was presented to Woodrow Wilson on the occasion of his 67th birthday. The picture was taken when the former president rode in the auto for the first time. Seated next to him is Mrs. Wilson. The other woman in rear is Miss Margaret Wilson.

HUNTING PARTY OF PASTOR HAS TRAGIC ENDING

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 2.—A new year's hunting party, arranged by the Rev. J. W. Lee, pastor of Eastern Heights Baptist church of this city for a group of friends in his campaign, had a tragic ending yesterday when one of its members, Don B. Nash, a foundry foreman was killed by a shot from the minister's gun.

Nash and the minister had split a rabbit and both prepared to shoot. Nash fired first killing the rabbit, and Mr. Lee, members of the party said, failed to release the hammer of his weapon. When Nash started forward to pick up his game, the minister's gun was accidentally discharged, the lead of shot entering the back of Nash's head.

The minister was prostrated by grief over the death of his friend.

Resume Probe of Medical Frauds

(By The Associated Press.)

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 2.—Two hundred additional death certificates, making a total of 600 were ready for presentation to an extra-ordinary grand jury today on its resumption of investigation of medical frauds after a holiday recess.

It is expected that the relatives of the deceased mentioned in the certificates will be called to testify. The jury may determine whether negligence was a contributing cause of death.

Six additional doctors throughout the state have been served with subpoenas.

In the investigation so far 25 physicians have lost their licenses. The inquiry has developed that "diploma mills" on the Missouri enabled persons without the usual qualifications to obtain certificates to practice medicine in this state.

Motors Made Safe Against New Radio Impulse Device

(By The Associated Press.)

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Great Britain possesses a contrivance similar to the method the Germans were reported last fall to have discovered for putting the magnets of airplane motors out of action by radio, according to the Daily Mail today. Experiments with this device, says the newspaper, led to the discovery that by providing for the insulation of magnets the effect of the contrivance could be counteracted. When the British planes are fitted with insulation the Daily Mail adds they will be able to fly with their engines proof against such radio impulses as the Germans have devised.

Mrs. B. F. Graveley Buried Yesterday

Funeral services were held at two o'clock yesterday afternoon for Mrs. B. F. Graveley who died on New Year's Day, these being conducted from her home on Lee street by Rev. L. Harrison, assisted by Rev. John Egan Jones. Interment was made in Green Hill cemetery.

The pall bearers were D. A. Atkinson, R. L. Lefevich, J. E. Lawrence, J. W. Wellman, B. O. Lee and B. J. Hurd.

The flower bearers were Mrs. D. A. Atkinson, Mrs. Dixon, Miss Louise Amos, Mrs. Tom Law, Mrs. Berta, Mrs. Ella Bullington, Mrs. Smith, Miss Beulah Baines, Miss Ruth Terry, Miss Ellen Shurrin, Miss Helen Meadows, Miss Gladys Meadows and Miss Mary Gunter.

William F. Royster Dies of Peritonitis

William F. Royster, of Halifax county, died yesterday evening at about six o'clock in Edmunds Hospital where he underwent an operation a few days ago. Mr. Royster was admitted to the hospital in a highly serious condition, peritonitis having already developed as a complication from appendicitis already well advanced. An operation was performed in the hope of being able to save his life. The remains were sent on the 7:30 o'clock train this morning to Virginia and removed from that point to his home, eight miles away where the burial will take place this afternoon.

CHICAGO GRAY

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Wheat scored some advance in price today during the early dealings. Higher quotations at Liverpool, ascribed to smallness of world shipments and to the wet harvest in Argentina were chiefly responsible for the upward move. Wheat opened from a shade to 2 1/2 to 1 1/2 cent higher.

Despite cold weather offerings of corn to arrive were next to nothing. After opening a shade to 1 1/4 cent higher, it sagged somewhat and then hardened again.

Oats started 1-8 to 1-3 1/4 to 1-4 cent advance.

Provisions made but little response to a rise in hog values.

Make Advances But Funds Are Running Short

(Continued from Page One)

four armored cruisers is "practically assured."

In addition to assuring an adequate supply of arms and ammunition for the Mexican federal government, it is asserted that Washington has issued the strongest order against supplying war material to revolutionists at the United States border while immigration authorities have been instructed to detain travelers arriving at the American border from regions under control of the revolutionists.

Further measures taken by the United States government, according to semi-official sources, include state department orders to arrest revolutionary consuls and confidential agents active in the United States, numbering fifty, and order against United States vessels entering any port controlled by rebels.

Relative to merchandise shipments consigned from the United States and held at Vera Cruz and which have been declared to be menaced with being auctioned unless customs duties are paid to revolutionists at Vera Cruz, it is reported American firms located in Mexico City have forwarded a petition through the United States embassy asking the Washington government to send merchant vessels to Vera Cruz to remove the goods, under naval escort if necessary.

Estimates place a value of shipments held up at Vera Cruz as high as \$10,000,000.

WASHINGTON SURPRISED OVER MEXICAN REPORT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Statements made by Mexico City officials that an arrangement had been made to purchase four armored cruisers for the Mexican government, for use against Mexican revolutionists along the seacoast, created surprise here.

The authorized statement was made at the State Department Monday that the Washington navy treaty specifically forbids the United States and other treaty powers from selling war vessels to any government.

The treaty would not prevent the construction by American ship building concerns of war craft for Mexico but if such contract were made the Washington government would be required under the treaty to report the fact and specifications as to the ships to the other powers signatory to the treaty.

Neither do officials here understand the report from Mexico City that the Washington government is closing private sources of arms in the United States to Mexican revolutionists. It has been said officially at the State Department that no question of an arms embargo was "before the department."

The statement made in Mexico City that the United States is preparing to purchase four armored cruisers for the Mexican government is also looked upon as an expression of hope on the part of those responsible for its publication. At no time has the United States government ever sought to arm agents of a faction of revolutionists in any foreign country.

If it came to the attention of the Washington government that attempts were being made actually to recruit troops in the United States for use against a friendly power, however, steps would be taken to prevent such action. So long as the agents here of any foreign political faction comply with American laws, there is little prospect that the Washington government will interfere with them.

It was said at the war department today that no deliveries of arms to Mexico had been ordered and that Secretary Weeks had not reached final decision upon the equipment which could be spared from American army surplus and reserve stocks.

Mr. Weeks conferred during the morning with state department officials and Charge Teitel, of the Mexican embassy and it was understood that details of the agreement to sell arms to Mexico would be completed during the day.

NO COMMENT MADE IN MEXICAN PAPERS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 2.—Lack of editorial comment upon the attitude of the Washington government in its adopted towards the Mexican rebellion is a notable feature of the reception of news that the federal administration has been given facilities to obtain arms and ammunition while the rebel supply of supply has been curtailed.

The only article in the press of the Washington government in regard to the situation was a statement by the state department that the Mexican government had been given facilities to obtain arms and ammunition while the rebel supply of supply has been curtailed.

REBELS STRENGTHEN MEXICAN RAILROAD

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

VERA CRUZ, Jan. 2.—The Federal General Assembly, the State of Vera Cruz, and General Carranza in the State of Jalisco, are planning to build a railroad from Vera Cruz to Mexico City and to connect it with the existing railroads in the state.

Masonic Building Directors to Hear Report on Tuesday

The directors of the Masonic Building Corporation will hold their annual meeting next Tuesday in the offices on the top floor of the structure, at which time a decision will be reached relative to the payment of a dividend.

One six per cent dividend was paid last July 1st to all stockholders, but it remains to be decided whether a second semi-annual disbursement shall be made. At this meeting a comprehensive report will be presented showing how the building has been operated during the past ten months.

It will be the first statement of its kind and will definitely state the cost of maintaining the service given in the Temple and the income from the rentals.

The ten-story temple and office structure is today about 60 per cent occupied, according to E. H. Marshall, secretary and treasurer of the corporation. He said today that the new year was starting off well with at least half a dozen new renters coming in within the next week.

The popularity of the Masonic dining hall and the dance floor will be reflected in the statement of income to be made by the secretary to the directors. During the Christmas holidays there has been hardly a night when the hall has not been rented for a dance of some other entertainment in this way greatly increasing the revenue from the building.

Congratulations On Bible Translation

(By The Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The Theological Facilities Union, at its thirty-seventh session here, has voted unanimously to extend to Dr. Edgar J. Goodspeed, professor of Greek at the University of Chicago, its congratulations and felicitations on his American translation of the New Testament. The facilities union is an old established organization of the faculties of eight theological seminaries of various denominations located in and around Chicago.

British Bills Take a Drop

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Selling sterling exchange because of the unsettled political outlook in England influenced a drop of more than two cents in British bills and relatively lower prices for continental exchange at the opening of today's foreign exchange market.

Demand sterling was quoted at \$4.29 1/4 a drop of 2-3/8c over the closing price of Monday, the last market touched 4.29 1/2c. Previous to the price of all time Scandinavian exchange also moved lower. Holland guilders were quoted at 37.75 cents, a drop of 15 points and Danish exchange at 17.57 cents, a 10 point loss.

Dr. Hermes Arrives In United States

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Dr. Andreas Hermes, who was German minister of finance under the Weimar and Cuno governments, arrived here last night on the steamship Albatross.

Although he was accompanied by Herr Egon Hauss, a prominent German financier, Dr. Hermes declared he did not come to this country in connection with any loan. He said he had come to make a study of the American people on a purely private mission.

Woman's Masked Assailant Hunted

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

GREENSBORO, N. C., Jan. 2.—Search for a masked assailant who shot a young woman senior at Elon College continued today with bloodhounds from Asheboro attempting to trail the man involved. The young woman was attacked while on the campus but managed to break away from the man after a hard struggle.

A white man arrested at Gibsonville shortly after the attack and held as a suspect, is in jail. He asserted today that he was a resident of Greensboro and had gone to Gibsonville yesterday seeking work in a cotton mill. He denied that he had been in Elon.

Millions Figure In Investigation

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Millions of dollars paid yearly by taxpayers continued today with bloodhounds from Asheboro attempting to trail the man involved. The young woman was attacked while on the campus but managed to break away from the man after a hard struggle.

SIX PERSONS BLOWN TO BITS BY NITRO GLYCERINE EXPLOSION

(By The Associated Press.)

FRANKLIN, Pa., Jan. 2.—Exploded nitroglycerine yesterday brought violent death to six persons about to take part in a shooting in an oil well on the farm of John A. Stone, five miles from here.

The dead are: Paul Stone, son of the owner of the well and his wife; and Herbert Whitman, John Whitman, Eugene H. Neil and Robert Kinnear.

Kinnear who was standing over the two cans of nitroglycerine which was to have been used to bring in the well was so dismembered that no recognizable part of his body had been found. All the others, while horribly disfigured by the explosion were capable of identification.

Previous to the blast Kinnear had warned all spectators of danger attending the handling of the explosive in cold weather and urged them to stand away. J. D. Scrivens took the advice and was about 100 feet away when the explosion took place. He was knocked to the ground. Mrs. Stone refused to leave, saying "she wished to see it all."

Lawrence Mawhinney, a survivor, had gone to a nearby creek for water to use in "shooting." Although portions of the wrecked derrick fell about both Mawhinney and Scrivens, neither was injured.

DESTROYERS TAKE LEAVE

(By The Associated Press.)

HONG KONG, Jan. 2.—The American destroyers which have been at Canton since December 18 as part of the foreign naval forces of the foreign powers in guarding the Chinese customs house against threatened seizure, returned to Hong Kong today. The departure of the destroyers is believed to indicate that the tension of the Canton situation has lessened.

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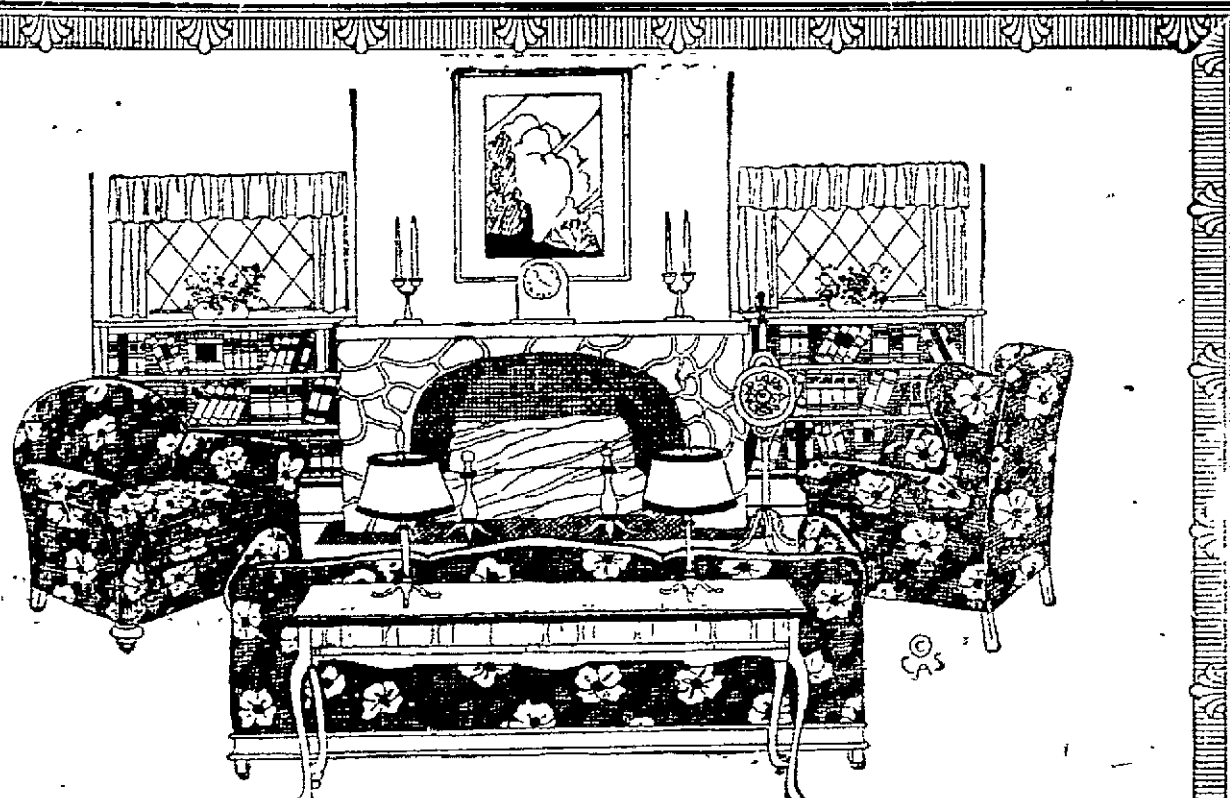
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Greetings for the New Year!

WE extend to all our friends a cordial, hearty wish for happiness and prosperity.

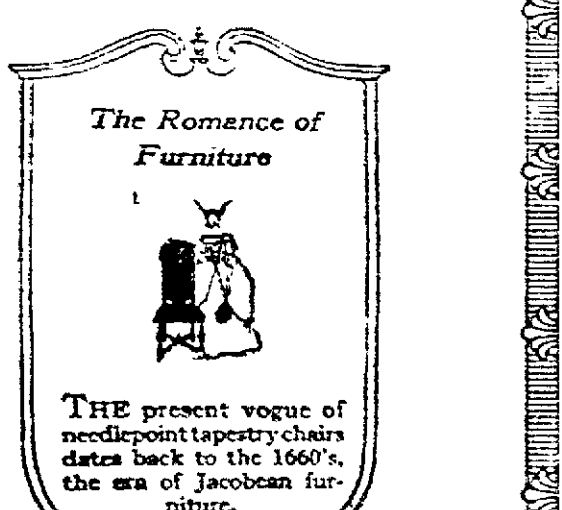
And this is a fitting occasion to reaffirm our creed, with hopes that it will make us as many friends in the future as it has in the past.

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A THOUGHT

Wrath killeth the foolish man,
and envy slayeth the silly one.—
Job 5:2.

Bad temper is its own scourge.
Few things are bitterer than to
feel bitter. A man's venom
poisons himself more than his victim.
—Charles Buxton.

GEN. WOOD'S PREDICAMENT

The stock market speculations indulged in by Osborne Wood, son of General Leonard Wood of the Philippines are exceedingly unfortunate for his father since they were conducted for the most part by cable from Manila. Since the amassing of a fortune of between \$700,000 and \$800,000 by the young man still under thirty, was exposed, there has been an unceasing wonderment at the youngster's good fortune in which Wall Street's financial experts have joined. It is rather natural therefore that a Congress with its marked partiality to "smelling" committees, as they are called, should begin ranting and asking for an enquiry covering the whole scope of General Wood's administration as well as the speculative activities of his young son. Osborne Wood has been frank to a certain degree in revealing his prowess among the wizards of the Street. He has bared his profits and the general tenor of his operations but the details of his scheme he considers his own private affairs. Most unfortunate for him is his alleged involvement in the promotion of the sale of oil stock, certain classes of which carry a contamination and a stigma which are not always easy to remove.

Despite General Wood's efforts to put a stop to Wall Street plunging by his son who was his military aide at Manila and thus with a definite relationship to the official government this has not been sufficient to remove him from the shadow of the cloud which has developed and Congressman Frear's resolution calling for a general enquiry into the whole question of America's administration of the Philippines naturally will include both father and son. Such an investigation should not be a hardship on the governor general. It should be welcomed by him in the light of current innuendo and suspicion.

SYMBOL OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP

The case of those who wish to establish a federal bureaucracy to oversee American education has never impressed its usefulness on the American people to whom the subject of education is something near and dear.

According to its press agency, a federal department of education is an overwhelming demand on the part of patriotic and fraternal orders, teachers, school, colleges, churches, parents, chambers of commerce and civic organizations. "All but everyone who knows anything about it wants it."

In the whole, the only objection to the statement is that it is not true.

Now there is a well-defined road among some of the teachers, schools, colleges, churches, fraternal organizations (overlooked by the press) that education is a most complex thing, successful when it is not made possible to the home. This road has taken on substantial proportions because, for one thing, the federal government has been notably inactive in matters of education.

The anyone with knowledge of

contribute nothing that communities are not already doing but could bring a child official isolation into education life where, after all, good citizenship is the objective. And of good citizenship the home is the living symbol.

A RAY OF LIGHT

Unquestionably the investigation of Germany's situation being instituted by the reparations commission affords the one ray of promise filtering through the massed cloudbanks that long have overcast the sky. Because this ray is solitary it may be appraised brighter than it is. Surely none will cavil.

Thus the favorable impression created in the United States by announcement that General Charles G. Dawes and Owen D. Young had been invited to sit as unofficial American representatives is heightened by designation of General Dawes as chairman of the first committee. Public reaction to these appointments indicates clearly the increasing realization in this country of the need for co-operation to set the world straight.

The unofficial status of the American delegates will deceive no one. We are not merely going back into Europe; we are there. We are there because we can no longer stay out and protect our essential interests, not to speak of our self-respect.

YOUR HEALTH

By Dr. Clifford C. Robinson

HAND-SHAKING

Physicians and practical observers have come to the conclusion that 85 per cent. of contact infection is by means of the hands.

The physician or nurse is careful to thoroughly sterilize every article or instrument with which the hands are in contact. The patient, however, in contact with the hands of the physician or nurse, is not so careful. Think, then, how great the real danger is among the general public by hand contact and general shaking. We do not know among those we meet just who is infected and who is not. We do not think anything of it as a rule. Five per cent. of persons are careful, the other 95 per cent. are careless, and are risking health and happiness by promiscuous hand-shaking.

It is true kissing is a more direct means of contact, but it is not so common as the hand-shake, and is also confined to the exchange of nasal or oral discharges. Outside sources, such as contaminated clothing, handling of animal pets, handles of doors, tools, or articles in common use, make the danger from hand infection great.

The general public is slow to break away from custom and habit. But a gradual training against the common greeting by hand-shaking is possible. It is one of the things given special emphasis in the great program for public health. It will surely reduce the danger of disease-transfer and infection in the long run.

Persons with colds, carry danger in their hand-shake from handkerchief contamination. In the case of influenza, hand-shaking must be stopped. Careless and unclean persons are more dangerous in their hand-shake than from any other source of infection.

The cheery smile, combined with the military salute, is a suitable substitute for the infectious hand-shake.

NICKNAMES PASS WITH OLD TIMERS

FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, Jan. 1.—The vogue of nicknames in Alaska has almost passed out, but a few oldtimers still go about bearing them.

Pedophile Pete was debtor for his designation to a legend that in Montana he had been set digging holes for a fortune teller. Ramon Spide, his employer, coming back some days later to see how the digger was progressing, found him some miles off, behind him a row of holes leading straight across Montana.

The Outlaw Swede was not a desperado, but a desperate admirer for such persons as the exploits of Jesse James and the Younger brothers.

The Seventy Mile Kid was a star ski jumper from Chicago. He is in charge of Mount McKinley National Park, and is said to know more about that mountain than any other man. The Malemute Kid was a good dog musher. The Gopher and a Half Kid limped. The Gopher Kid was famed for his skill in driving a dog team.

Characters of the northland recalled by pioneers include Whiskey Dick, Gambler's Ghost, Ramon Spide, King Oscar, Lone Shorty, Jimmy the Bear, Caribou St. Clair and Bull Connel. Some of the celebrated women were Sweet Marie, the Dutch Kid, the Dawson Nightingale and the Sweet Pea Girl.

GERMANS BALK AT HIGH COST OF SALTED HERRING

HAMBURG, Jan. 1.—The price of beer has been boosted many times throughout Germany without any protest being made. But when salted herring jumped to \$1.20 a pound, the people vigorously protested and termed it an outrage. About the same time, a barrel of herring sold for about five cents a pound and a barrel of herring for a two-pound barrel has been retailed for \$1.20 a barrel.

Scoop's Colyum

(DRAKES BRANCH, January 2.—GRAPEVINE Wireless).—There are many heroes in this gay old world who do not get their due. We are in favor of a broader policy by the Carnegie Foundation. Here is a list of those who auto qualify for leather medals, or honorable mention at least:

The man who can get into the bath without knocking off the wire soap-holder.

The man who, when the lower drawer of the bureau gets stuck, does not give it a kick.

The man who doesn't think that he "stands in" with the garage mechanic.

The man who can see a frosty pane, while waiting for a train, and not scratch his initials on it.

The wife who, when there are fresh peaches for dinner, does not remind her husband that peach status won't come out.

The man who does not tell how far he can hear over his home-made radio set.

The wife who does not remind her husband how authentic he was before they were married.

The husband who took down the awnings the first time his wife asked him to.

It Pays to Advertise—But!

A lion met a tiger.
As they drank beside a pool.
The tiger, "Tell me why
You're roaring like a fool."

"That's not foolish," said the lion.
With a twinkle in his eyes.
"They call me king-of-all the beasts.
Because I advertise!"

A rabbit heard them talking.
And ran home like a streak.
He thought he'd try the lion's plan,
But his roar was a squeak.

A fox came to investigate.
Had luncheon in the woods.
So when you advertise, my friend,
Be sure you've got the goods.

Why the Joneses Bought the Car They Did.

Because the salesmen:
Laughed at Mr. Jones' jokes.
Told Mrs. Jones she couldn't have a daughter that old.
Told Willie she looked like Mary Pickford.
Told Susie she had a build like Dempsey.
Said the Jones baby took after both parents.
And only smiled when the Jones pup nipped him.

No Fun.

A woman came into a car with five children. She busied herself seating them. A benevolent old gentleman arose and gave her his seat.
"Are those all your children, madam," he asked, "or is it a picnic?"

"They're all mine," snapped the woman, "and it's a picnic."

The High Water Plunge.

(Music: "I Went to the River and Couldn't Get Across" or any other tune you like.)

Ah got a bad case of de hi water blues.
Ah los everything but mah pants and mah shoes.
De res of mah things went off, down the river;
An' all I gotta do is stan here and shiver.
De house dat I lib in jes' riz up and went.
Ah wonder where mah landlord goin' collect his next rent;
All de close ah has left is what ah got on.
Jes about lak I was de day ah was born.

Dat's might few close for dis kinda weather;
Ah feels lak a chicken with jes one fether;
Ah declare to goodness ah don't know what to do;
Dat's de reason I've a standin' here feelin'—so blue.

Ah had a lotta chickens layin' aigs every day;
All de chickens an de hen house went flackin' away.
De rooster was flappin' his wings an a crowin'.

Jes lak he knows where bouts he's agoin'.

Ah don't know how to swim and ah don't know how to float;
Ah wouldn't feel so bad ah jes' had a boat.

But if ah had a boat ah wouldn't stan no chance.
'Cause it takes bofe mah hands to hold up mah pants.

His Canceled Checks.

Pat had opened his first bank account and had taken to paying most

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley

of his debts by check. One day the bank sent him a statement together with a packet of canceled checks. On the statement Pat made neither head nor tail, but the returned checks greatly excited him.

"Mike!" he said to his friend one day. "Sure an it's a smart bank I'm doin' business wid now."

"How's that?" asked Mike.

"Why," was the reply; "Oi paid all me bills wid checks, an bejabbers if the bank wasn't slick enough to get ivery check back for me again."

Sergeant Edwards declares, the best way to cure some folks of their surplus conceit is to give them a little authority.

Song of a Country Creditor.

"Dear Sir:
I rec'd your letter about what I owe you. Now be pashent. I ain't forgot you, and as folks pays me I'll pay you, but if this was judgment day and you was no more prepared to meet your God than I am to meet your account, then you show would go to hell."

Good buy.
BILL JONES."

Correct this sentence: "Don't worry about your low grades. Sot! console the father. 'I know you did your best.'"

Quite Willing.

"It's a shame," cried the young wife; "not a thing in the house fit to eat. I'm going straight home to mamma."

"If you don't mind, dear," said the husband, reaching for his hat, "I'll go with you."

Young Northside wife (to her husband): "But, you see, my darling, it is really to your interest. The more money you give voluntarily, the less I'll ask you for."

Michigan woman wants \$75,000 heart balm. "Aw, have a heart woman!"

Two can live more cheaply than one—cheaply is right, a whole lot more cheaply!

If only I had a golf club, signed the convict as he looked at the ball on the links.

The man who carried an Irish potato in his pocket to cure rheumatism, needs a cure for the similes.

Emporia, Kansas, has a team of police patrolmen named Setty and Petty. They are expected to be especially effective with moonlight occupants of park benches.

The REFEREE

BY ALBERT APPLE

\$10,000

A prominent playwright puts his typewriter in his trunk and announces he won't write any more plays until income taxes come down. His plays pay him royalties of \$10,000 a week, and the tax man takes about half of it.

Of course, it's like pulling teeth to hand over \$5,000 a week in taxes. That leaves only \$5,000 for the playwright. But if there weren't any income tax, it's probable that this playwright's income would be \$5,000 a week. Theater tickets cost more, to provide the tax. The ultimate consumer is paying the tax, and the playwright is just the pipe the tax flows through. There are others.

AMBITIOUS

Thomas Jones, Boston College senior, rides 45 miles a day on railroads between his home and school. He gets up early, the train from home leaving at six in the morning. A man willing to go to it all this to get an education, certainly deserves his money after a grad-uate. The price of knowledge is higher than that paid for most of the things we need.

IGNORANCE

The whole world has a population of 2,000,000,000. There are 2,000,000,000 of them.

DEBT

Census figures show that in 24 states the municipal, county and state debts in 1922 were two and a third times as big as they were in 1912. They've increased since then. A considerable part of taxes goes to pay interest on these debts.

Extraneous in national government is dangerous, but not as much as in state counties and municipalities—with few exceptions.

COMEDY

In Minneapolis a young man, last of a long line of fighting Norwegians, fled to escape the draft during the war. For more than six years he kept under cover, afraid to write to his home community. Living in constant expectation of being recognized and arrested.

Recently he cranked under the strain and walked into the Leavenworth barracks and surrendered. Inadvertently disclosed that his flight had been needless, for his examining board had exempted him the day after he ran away. Troubles generally prove small when faced.

POISON

You know about carbon monoxide, the poison gas in auto exhaust. Four parts of this gas in 1000 parts of air will kill an ordinary man in an hour. A strange, with doors closed, the gas point in a few minutes. The gas is found in the air, and it's running in the pipes.

About 13 million machines are generating this poison gas here in America. Plant life absorbs carbon monoxide and makes it harmless. For most of them, lots of them, for

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THE TOBACCO SMOKE IN THE CHECKER CLUB WAS TOO MUCH FOR HOP HENDRICKS WHO IS DETERMINED TO MAKE GOOD ON HIS RESOLUTION TO STOP THE USE OF TOBACCO FOR A YEAR.

Business outlook is good except for those wanting something for nothing. They may get the nothing.

Leap Year to some means they get to stay out an extra night.

Reliable statistics show that by hard work all Christmas blis will be paid before next Christmas.

FIRE TONGUE

By SAX ROHMER

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Sir Charles Abington engages Paul Harley, criminal investigator, to solve the mystery of constant surveillance of Sir Charles. While Harley is dining at the Abington home Sir Charles falls from his chair in a daze. Harley insists that Sir Charles was poisoned. The last words uttered by Abington are "Fire-Tongue" and "Fire-Tongue." Harley asks Brinn to explain the meaning of "Fire-Tongue." Brinn refuses to divulge the secret. Ormuz Khan, Oriental, is a friend of Paul Abington. The daughter of Sir Charles, who is shadowing the home of Ormuz Khan, is discovered by the Oriental and imprisoned in the house.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

He noted that its lower fringe did not quite touch the floor. By stooping down, he could see a few feet into some room beyond. It was in darkness, however, and beyond the fact that it was carpeted with a rich Persian rug, he learned but little from his scrutiny. The glided screen was solid and immovable.

Nodding his head grimly, Harley felt in his pockets for pipe and pouch, wondering if these, too, had been taken from him. They had not, however, and the first nausea of his awakening having passed, he flipped and lighted his briar and dropped down upon the divan to consider his position.

That he had walked blindly into a trap prepared for him by that mysterious personality known as Fire-Tongue, he no longer could doubt.

Upon these bitter reflections a slight sound intruded, the first which had disturbed the stillness about him since the moment of his awakening. Someone had entered the room beyond the glided screen, and now a faint light showed beneath the fringe of the curtain. Paul Harley sat quite still, smoking and watching.

Suddenly he perceived a pair of glossy black boots. Their wear was evidently standing quite near the screen, possibly listening. Harley had an idea that some second person stood immediately behind the first. Of this idea he presently had confirmation.

A voice uttered his name:

"Mr. Paul Harley."

"He could not be sure, but he thought it was the voice of Ormuz Khan's secretary. He drew his pipe from between his teeth, and:

"Yes, what do you want with me?" he asked.

"Your attention, Mr. Harley, for a few moments, if you feel sufficiently recovered."

"Pray proceed," said Harley.

Of the presence of a second person beyond the screen he was now assured, for he had detected the sound of whispered instructions; and glancing lower and lower upon the divan, he peered surreptitiously under the border of the curtain, believing it to be more than probable that his movements were watched.

This led to a notable discovery. A pair of gray suede shoes became visible a few inches behind the glossy black boots—curiously small shoes with unusually high heels. The identity of their wear was beyond dispute to the man who had measured that delicate foot.

Ormuz Khan stood behind the screen!

CHAPTER XXV
An Englishman's Honor

"YOU have been guilty of a series of unfortunate mistakes, Mr. Harley," continued the speaker. "Sincerely you have failed upon the numerous occasions in which you have chosen to interview yourself, this has provided some mild amusement."

Paul Harley did not reply.

"It is possible," continued the unseen speaker, in whom Harley had now definitely recognized Ormuz Khan and listened. He found a shaft of light, streaming into the room, and

ANVIL SPARKS

We'll, here's 1924 and many bo- agents still at large.

One thing we hope for the ne- year is that some insurance age- will sprain his jaw talking.

March has five pay days, but th- is when the income tax is due.

Five pay days hath May, but th- is when summer clothes are due.

Five pay days hath August, but th- is when vacation suits are due.

Five pay days hath November, but th- is when winter suits are due.

This 1924 is Leap Year. The extra day comes on Friday, which is con- sidered unlucky for bachelors.

Friday is fish day. Friday, Feb- 29, bachelors will be the fish.

We could use this extra day in 1924 learning how to tie a bow tie or blow smoke rings.

We might spend the extra day in 1924 learning why women still wear their shoes too small.

The extra day we get this Leap Year could be used up wondering why picnics are a sure sign of rain.

On the extra 1924 day we could visit the laundry and ask why they like to tear buttons off of shirts.

Next Feb. 29 we could use to ask the company why street cars are usually going the wrong way.

The extra day we get this Leap Year might be spent learning why all bosses are so ignorant.

We could use the extra day in 1924 wondering why women are so foolish and why men are so foolish.

The new social seasons are prom- ising. Check-to-check dancing will be done by those who have the check.

Styles for 1924 show many changes. These changes were needed to keep old clothes from being in style.

The baseball outlook is very bright even if the players are not.

RADIO BROADCASTING NEWS

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 2.

Station KDKA—Westinghouse Electric, East Pittsburgh, Pa., #20 Kilocycles, Frequency

328 Meters—Wave Length

Eastern Standard Time

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1924
8:45 A. M.—Union Live Stock Market Reports furnished by the National Stockman and Farmer.

11:55 A. M.—Arlington time signals.
12:00 M.—Weather forecast. United States Bureau of Markets Reports furnished by the National Stockman and Farmer.

12:10 P. M.—Noon-day concert.
6:30 P. M.—Dinner Concert by the Pittsburgh Athletic Association. Orchestra under the direction of George Scalzo.

7:30 P. M.—Feature.
7:45 P. M.—The Children's Period.
8:00 P. M.—National Stockman and Farmer Market Reports.

8:15 P. M.—Feature.
8:30 P. M.—Concert by Helen Sampson, soprano; Hazel O'Brien, contralto; Marie Pulla, accompanist; A. W. Becker, steel guitar; Earl Crumie, mandolin.

8:55 P. M.—Arlington time signals.
Weather forecast.

KYW—560 Kilocycles, Frequency, Westinghouse, Chicago, Illinois

536 Meters—Wave Length

The Twenty-Four Hour Station.

Central Standard Time.

Wednesday, January 2, 1924
8:30 A. M.—Late news and comment of the financial and commercial markets. (This service is broadcast every half hour during the twenty-four hours.)

11:35 A. M.—Table talk by Mrs. Anna J. Peterson of Peoples Gas Company.
6:50 P. M.—Children's bedtime story.

8:00 to 8:55 P. M.—Music program. Courtesy of the Sherwood School of Music.

Artists will be announced by radio-gram.
9:05 P. M.—Reviews of the latest books by Llewellyn Jones, Literary Editor of Chicago Evening Post.

10:00 to 12:30 A. M.—Midnight Review.
Wendell W. Hall, KYW Music Maker.

WBZ—690 Kilocycles, Frequency—Westinghouse Electric, Springfield, Mass.

337 Meters—Wave Length.

Eastern Standard Time.

Wednesday, January 2, 1924
11:55 A. M.—Arlington time signals; weather reports; Boston and Springfield market reports.

6 P. M.—Dinner concert by the WBZ Quintette.
7 P. M.—Humorous program.

7:30 P. M.—Twilight tales for the kiddies.
8:00 P. M.—Farmers' period—"The Best Type of House for Your Chickens," by Joseph H. Bodwell, County Agricultural Agent of the Hampden County Improvement League.

Stocks for Growings, by Orison S. Marden.
9:55 P. M.—Arlington time signals; weather reports; Boston and Springfield market reports.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Pills. They are the only pills that will cure all the troubles of women. They are the only pills that will cure all the troubles of women. They are the only pills that will cure all the troubles of women.

THE ERRING WIFE AND MOTHER
is the woman who sacrifices her health and consequent happiness to her ambition. We all know such women—women whose homes shall be kept immaculately neat and attractive and their children well dressed they overdo and soon bring on some female ailment which is evidenced by nervousness, irritability, headaches, backache and other aches and pains attending such ills. Every woman should remember that the most successful remedy for such conditions is Little E. B. Plinkham's Vegetable Compound which for fifty years has been restoring women to health, strength and happiness—adv.

MADE A HIT WITH HIM
"My wife has taken your medicine and has been wonderfully benefited. For over four years she has had trouble with bloating and could scarcely eat any food because of this condition. Doctor's medicines did not help her and an operation was advised. Her brother, who is a druggist, sent her a bottle of May's Wonderful Remedy and it helped her. I cannot praise your medicine enough." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. J. C. McFall's Drug and Seed Store and Druggists everywhere—adv.

Nearly Half
Million Words
in English
Our Language Borrows Profusely and Vocabulary Multiplies Rapidly.

"The English vocabulary has grown to great size," says Professor Clark S. North of Cornell University, one of the contributors to The New Universities Dictionary now being distributed by this paper exclusively to its readers. "The number of words found in Old English literature does not exceed thirty thousand; recent dictionaries have listed more than four hundred thousand, mostly of foreign origin. Yet most writers use mainly English words."

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The new year shows what became of the old picture of such things in saloons. They are on 1924 calendars.

MANY SICK FROM
POISON LIQUOR
(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Taking toll of the events that make the aftermath of every new year's celebration, New York found today that four persons had lost their lives, eight had been wounded by pistol bullets fired by over-zealous celebrators, innumerable persons were made ill by bad liquor and those who became intoxicated enough to attract police attention numbered 33.

And yesterday the event of 1924 was celebrated with fewer casualties than has been the case in the past. The celebrators had been gay but harmless.

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NEWSPAPERARCHIVE

NEW DEVICE PUTS THE HORSE ON PAR WITH AUTOMOBILE



"PETE" AND "BOB" DOING THEIR STUFF WITH THE NEW DYNAMOMETER

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—"My strength is as the strength of ten," would be a comparative boast for a pedigreed draft horse, properly trained and conditioned.

For "Pete" and "Bob" champion draft horses of America by virtue of their survival of tests by the newly invented tractive dynamometer, the phrase would be an understatement of their powers.

The result of the tests must be a revision of conceptions of what is a "horsepower," according to Wayne Dinsmore, secretary of the Horse Association of America.

Pulling Against Odds
These two horses exerted a tractive pull of 2450 pounds continuously for six seconds, moving their load 12 feet," says Secretary Dinsmore.

"Tractive pull is the measure of energy expended in pulling a load. Now let me translate that performance into familiar terms. Here in Chicago a load of coal weighing ten tons with the wagon is ordinarily drawn by three horses. It takes a tractive pull of 1500 pounds to start such a wagon, but in less than a second, when the wheels being turning, the energy required is greatly reduced.

These champion horses, two of them as compared with three hitched to the coal wagon, exerted a pull half again as great as the loaded wagon, and kept it up without slackening for six painful, straining, fighting seconds.

Contrivance Is Automatic
The horses, owned by the Sheffield Farms, New York, set their record in tests conducted by the horse association in New York. There were similar tests earlier this fall at the Iowa State Fair, following invention of the dynamometer by Professor E. V. Collins of Iowa State College.

The machine looks much like a farm wagon. Its wheels may be locked by hydraulic power, not to be released until a certain pull is exerted. Whenever the pull is reduced, the wheels lock again.

"John Coffee, driver of the winning team, never touched them with a whip, or even cracked it at them," says Dinsmore. "As an accelerator he had three pebbles in a tin can and when he wanted to stir their best effort he rattled the can. He is one of the best drivers in the country."

NEW TYPE OF ROAD IS NOW PROPOSED

RICHMOND, Jan. 1.—Bids on the 5.2 miles of road between Richmond and Seven Pines, contract for which will be awarded January 8, marked the introduction of a new type of road in the bidding on road construction in Virginia, according to H. C. Shirley, chairman of the State Highway Commission.

On this project Mr. Shirley advertised for alternate bids, one for the regular concrete road and the other for the asphaltic concrete "black top" road which has been used in North Carolina and several other States.

The difference between the lowest bid for a concrete road and the lowest for the new method, was more than \$7,500, according to Mr. Shirley, making a saving of approximately \$1,500 a mile. The two concrete roads having a total thickness ranging from seven and one-half inches in the center to eight inches at the edge, while the new method road has a depth of about nine inches.

The "black top" road, according to Mr. Shirley, can be used where there is a gravel or old macadam base, or a good soil base. On such roads Mr. Shirley hopes to save the State thousands of dollars. "There is a pretty good gravel road from here to Seven Pines," the chairman said, "so I invited alternate bids on the project. There is no way of estimating what percentage of the roads yet to be constructed in Virginia have a suitable base, but wherever there is a four-inch base of macadam, gravel or soil, the asphaltic concrete type of construction will save the State approximately \$1,500 per mile. The cheaper road is by no means an experiment—it has been thoroughly tested in many States and been found satisfactory."

ESTATE VALUED AT \$300,000
CHARLOTTE, Jan. 1.—An estate estimated at \$300,000 is disposed of in the last will and testament of the late John Motley Morehead, which has been filed for probate with the clerk of the court here.

The estate is composed chiefly of personal property, as stocks, bonds and notes. Real estate consists of the home here, a home at Morehead City on the coast, and an interest in a Cabarrus county estate inherited from his mother. The largest stock holdings are in the Pow Creek Woolen Mills, Thrift Manufacturing Company and the Highland Park Manufacturing Company.

PEKING, Jan. 1.—Bandits under the leadership of Lao Yang Jen, China's most notorious brigand, have attacked the town of Tsao Yang Hupeh province, near the Honan border, and 400 miles northwest of Hankow, murdering a number of inhabitants and carrying off many persons, including Mrs. Julius R. Klien, an American and a number of the Lutheran Brothers Mission.

At the same time they wounded Bernard Hoff and his wife Grunda of the same mission.

Other members of the mission on are Hannah Bruen and Peter Valderhung; his wife and four children.

Counselor Bell of the American Legation personally called on the Chinese foreign office, demanding also for the protection of other steps be taken for the instant release American missionaries. These include thirteen members of the Swedish evangelical society, the Swedish Mission and the Lutheran Mission located at Sianfu, 40 miles distance which is reported to have been endangered since a band numbering in excess of 3,000 is ravaging the countryside.

The consul general at Hankow reports that the population of the entire town of Tsao Yang was captured and the city pillaged and burned. The situation has been aggravated by the action of the authorities because of a recent approach of bandits the Americans got aboard junks and prepared to flee when the military governor warned them of their danger but they were invited to return to their stations when the governor reported that the bandits had been suppressed.

The missionaries refused to return until they were reassured by the garrison commander at Sianfu. They ran almost instantly into the fading parties.

The bandit district is beyond reach of immediate succor since it can be reached only after many days journey on the Han river, in which the water is very low, and thence forty miles overland.

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TURKEY COCK MOUNTAIN STILL A GAME BIRD

MARTINSVILLE, Va., Jan. 1.—A group of local officers while seeking Jim Flood, alleged slayer of his brother here at Christmas, discovered eight moonshine stills while combing Turkey Cock mountain for the fugitive yesterday. They were not seeking the moonshine plants especially but just happened to stumble across this small number. Two arrests were made. All of the stills were cut.

With Congress meeting January 3 resolutions against swearing prove absolutely useless to most men

SCOTT HIGH WINS

(By The Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 1.—Scott high school 20; Columbia 17.

Ask him to tie your shoe. Sit on his head until the preacher arrives. Sit still until married.

FRENCH GARRISON IN RUHR IS TO BE REDUCED QUICKLY

BY HENRY WALES
(By Chicago Tribune Service)

PARIS, Jan. 1.—Confirming the Tribune's exclusive announcement last night, it was announced today that the French garrison in the Ruhr will immediately be reduced to half of the present strength, totaling less than 20,000 men.

It is expected that the occupational army headquarters will be shifted back to Mayence from Dusseldorf, with General Degoutte moving down the Rhine.

The minister of war is preparing to rush the change in the aspect of the occupation of the Ruhr so by the anniversary of the seizure January 11, it will have resumed the characteristics of "invisibility" which was the first plan.

Efforts will be made to withdraw all soldiers from actual contact with the civilian population, billeting them in the country outside of the towns.

The officers will maintain bureaus in the cities and towns, but they will wear civilian dress and orderlies and other attached to the bureaus also will wear civilian clothes.

PRETTY CLOSE.
Irate Individual—It seems to me, sir, that you are not far removed from an idiot.

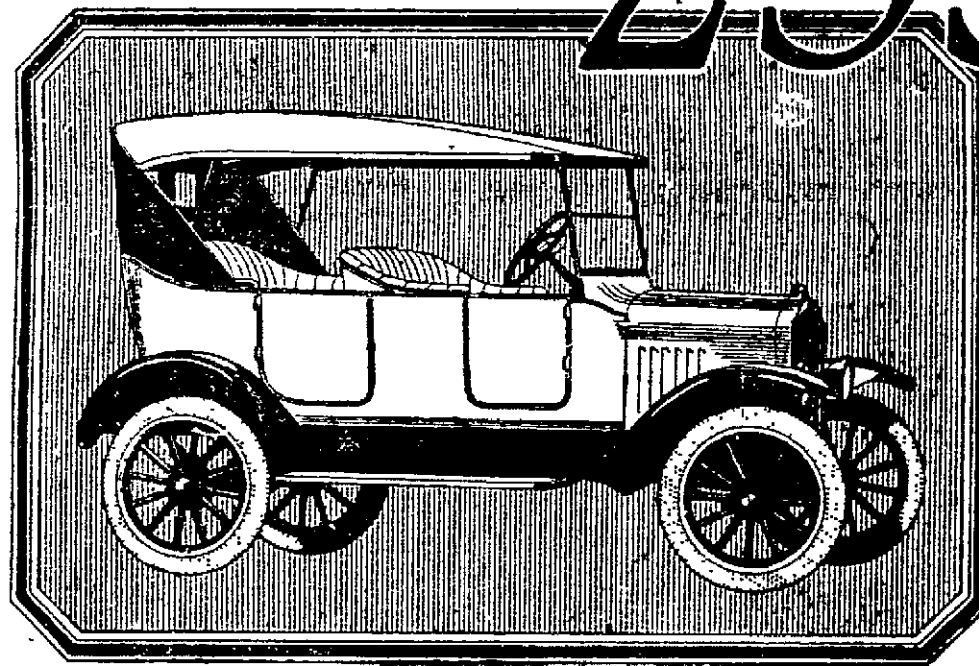
The Other—Only about a yard—Selected.

John Coffee, driver of the winning team, never touched them with a whip, or even cracked it at them," says Dinsmore. "As an accelerator he had three pebbles in a tin can and when he wanted to stir their best effort he rattled the can. He is one of the best drivers in the country."

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LAST MINUTE PHOTOS WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS WHAT'S WHAT

Movie Lion Fails to Move Him

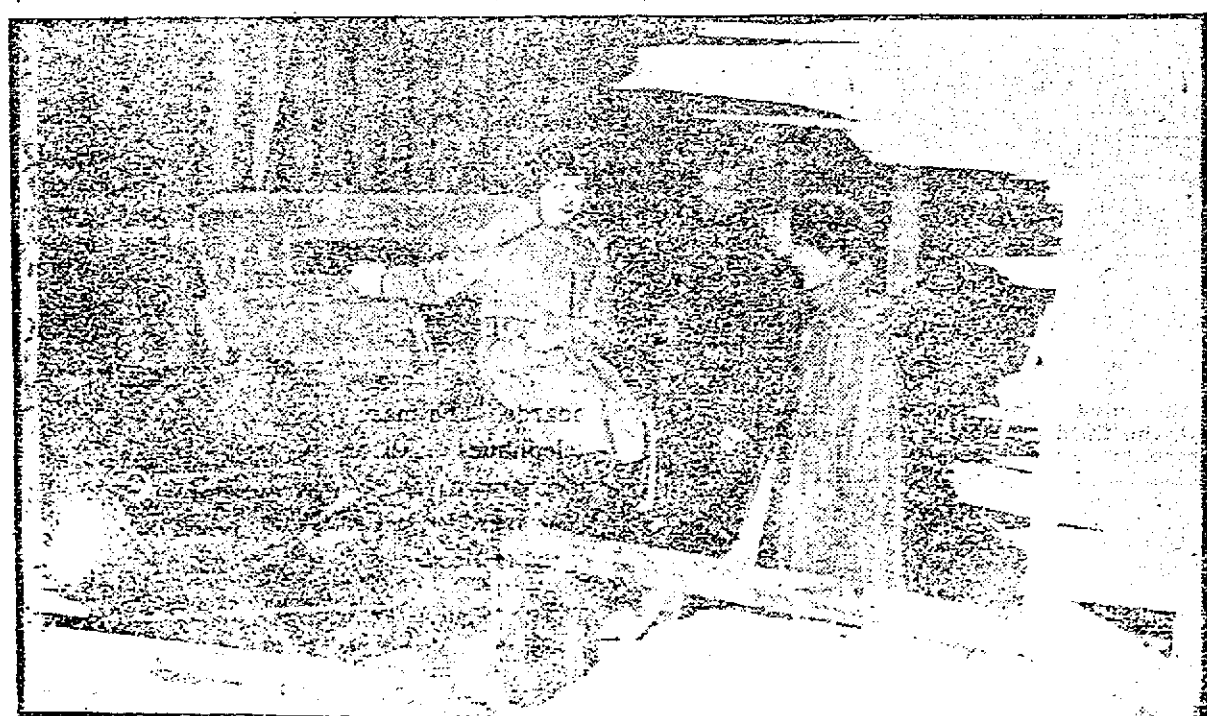


Would You Like This Job?

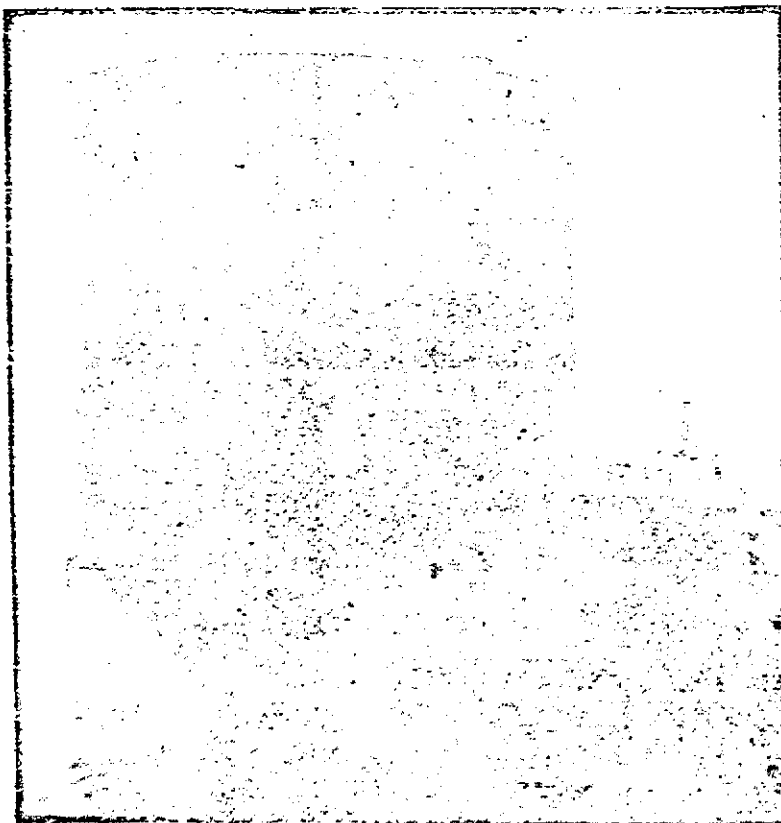


(By Pacific & Atlantic)
There is one job in Chicago for which there are at least a thousand or more men, but the lucky individual who holds it is Dominick Cherin (right). The job? He's wife's taste in Judge Henry Walker's court. Camera caught him in the very act.

This Guest Was Uninvited



Moving Day on Columbia



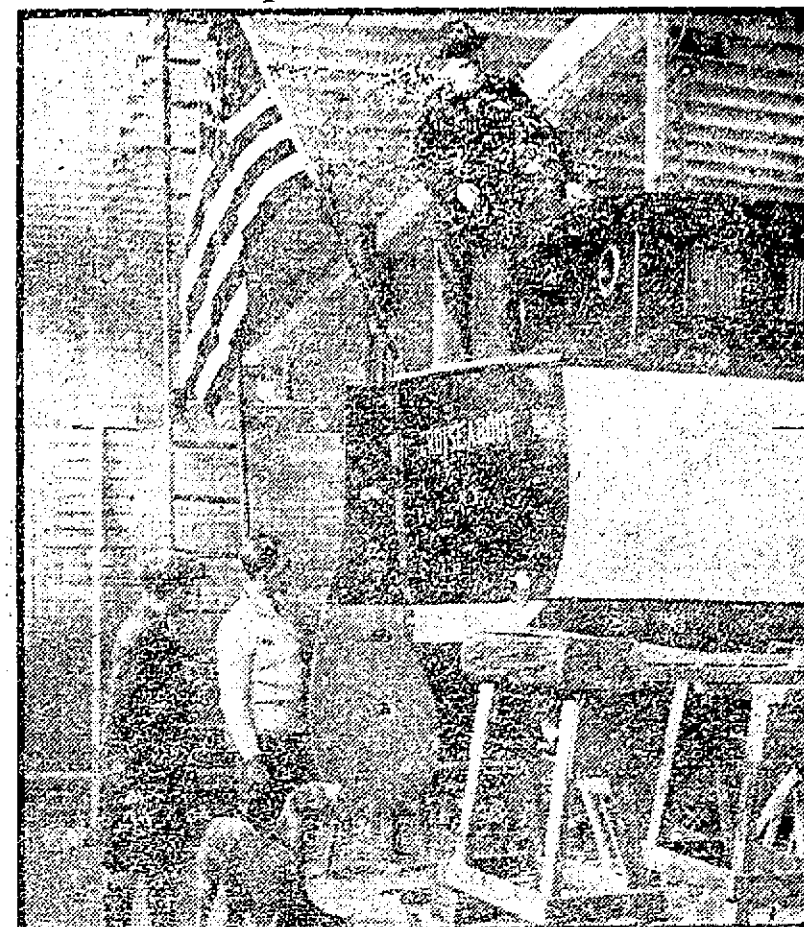
Monster crowd gathered on Columbia street in Chicago for moving day. The crowd was estimated to be one of the largest in the city's history. The scene was captured by a camera, showing the chaos and excitement of the event.

Reparations Mission



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes, former Director of the Budget, and Owen D. Young, chairman of the Board of Directors of the General Electric Company, sailed recently for Europe to join the committee of experts of the Reparations Commission in Paris. Mr. Young said he had no preconceived plans, but would first try to discover the attitude of the men with whom he will be associated.

Helpful to Swimmers



In constructing motorboat at City Island, N. Y., this owner cut grooves in rudder of boat to enable swimmers to board the boat as simply as climbing a ladder.

Mustered Out



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Mustered out of service, Master Sergeant Samuel Woodfill (right), outstanding World War hero, is congratulated by Brig. Gen. Aultman at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Bored



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Dr. William N. Guthrie (above) called present-day religion a "bore" and not even murder a worse than a bore, he added in sensational sermon at St. Mark's-in-the-Bouwerie, New York City. Religion should interest, he said.

Remembers



Baroness de Marchienne
Dr. Otto Wiedfeld
International complications may arise from refusal of Baroness de Marchienne, wife of Belgian Ambassador to U. S. and formerly a New York woman, to go in to dinner with Dr. Otto Wiedfeld, German Ambassador, at White House Diplomatic Corps reception.

Brothers Wed Sisters



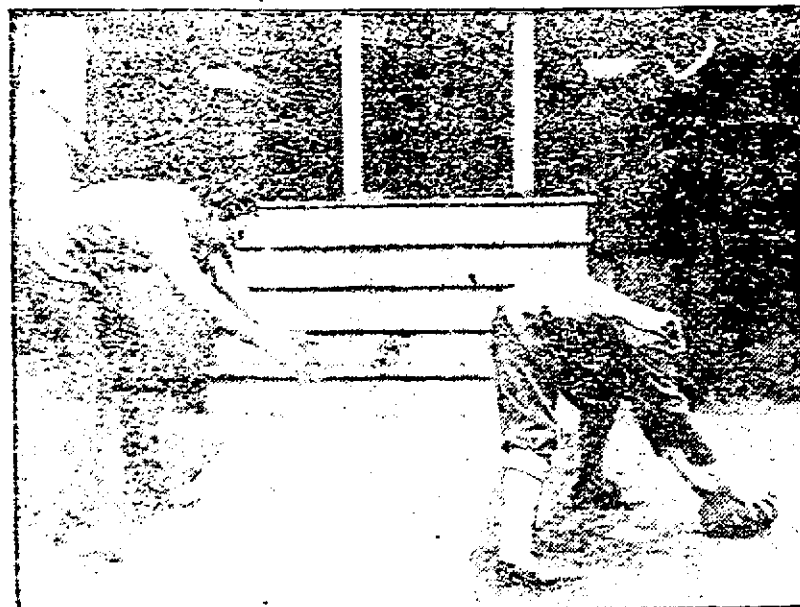
(By Pacific & Atlantic)
The latest case of brothers marrying sisters has come to light in Bronx, New York, where Harry (left) and Edward Korn took for better or worse the Misses Sally (second from left) and Miriam Weinberger as their brides. Both bridegrooms are war veterans. Edward has seen nine years' service in the navy, while Harry was in the army and was badly gassed.

Inmates of Nursery Factor at Blue Blood's Wedding



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
At wedding in St. Paul's London, of Earl of Kinnoull and Miss Enid Fellows, children from St. Margaret's Day Nursery, of which bride's mother is principal, scattered flowers in couple's pathway.

Family Has Divided Life



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Divided home when Arthur J. Stebbart, bought a home in New York, the dividing line of two towns. Education authorities of both towns are wrangling where his children shall be sent to school. Stebbart's home is in Bloomfield and sleeping and eating in Chicago. Photo shows Arthur Stebbart Jr. standing in East Bloomfield, looking back from brother, Roger, in Bloomfield.

Mill City's Heart Imperiled by Fire



Explosions of undetermined origin started this fire in a warehouse in the Loop district of Minneapolis. The entire fire fighting force, part of whom are seen combating blaze, was called out to prevent flames from spreading. Before fire could be checked the warehouse was damaged to the extent of \$150,000.

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Naval Academy Team and U. of W. Battle to 14 to 14 Tie

(By The Associated Press.)

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 2.—The football teams of the United States naval academy and the University of Washington, participants in the inter-collegiate gridiron battle here yesterday, are preparing today for the return trip home, each perhaps a little bitter against fate for intervening and preventing a decisive victory instead of a tie, 14 to 14.

The game, from the point of critical spectators was the most spectacular ever played here in the series of east versus west contests. Coach Bob Folwell's embryo admirals played a wide open game throughout. Except in punting the honors were with the navy. It was the weight of the huskies' line, with their ability to tighten their defense, that saved Washington from defeat.

The navy's points were made in the second period by two touchdowns, one by McKee and the other by Cullen. McKee kicked goal after each touchdown.

The second and fourth periods were utilized by Washington for their scoring. A 35 yard pass from Abel to Dubois and a 23 yard run by George Wilson accounted for the first touchdown, with Sherman kicking goal.

Their opportunity to tie the final score came in the last period and was grasped when Bryan received a pass from Abel and dashed over the line. Sherman kicked goal.

McKee, Shipley and Barchet featured in the navy offense. Captain Garney was outstanding in the defensive work.

Abel and Wilson gained most consistently for the Huskies.

Stribling Climbs Another Rung on Pugilistic Ladder

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Young Stribling, Georgia school boy boxer, has climbed another notch on the pugilistic ladder. Making his debut before a Metropolitan fight crowd yesterday at the first regiment armory in Newark, the 19-year-old Georgia youth decisively whipped Dave Rosenberg, Brooklyn, middleweight and demonstrated that he is a factor to be reckoned with in the ring.

Critics who gave Stribling their unanimous verdict after a slashing, mauling 12 round match, agreed that the southerner showed exceptional promise, though his fighting equipment, still in its development stage, showed some flaws. Stribling has youthful vigor and stamina, speed, alertness and aggressiveness in his favor but, against Rosenberg, he did not show decisive hitting powers. And, though his defense seemed capable, it showed the lack of experience.

Stribling battered Rosenberg from pillar to post in nearly every round but though he had the New Yorker in distress in at least three rounds, the Georgian could not put over a finishing blow. Rosenberg, a willing absorber of punishment, at times carried the fight to his young opponent, but Stribling's long left and right hooks and wicked uppercut dealt out telling damage. Stribling five pounds heavier, put his physical advantages to good use and was matched by Rosenberg only in ruggedness.

Stribling's first appearance here attracted more than 7,000 fight fans and he will establish himself as a received popular favor. Novelty to the Georgian's debut was given by the presence of "Pa" and "Ma" Stribling and a younger brother who were conspicuous in the boxer's corner.

Jack Dempsey to Train in Florida

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, left New York yesterday for Florida, where he will establish himself as a received popular favor. Novelty to the Georgian's debut was given by the presence of "Pa" and "Ma" Stribling and a younger brother who were conspicuous in the boxer's corner.

Lynch Knocks Out Murphy in Bout

(By The Associated Press.)

AKRON, Jan. 1.—Joe Lynch, New York, champion bantamweight boxer of the world today knocked out Jimmy Murphy of St. Louis in the third round of a scheduled 12 round bout here.

Lynch opened the first round with a bombardment of rights and lefts to the face and body that kept Murphy backing away. The champion jabbed at will and in the second round floored the challenger with a right cross to the chin. Another in the third sent him down for the count.

Had Murphy defeated Lynch, the title would not have changed hands as both boys were gathered over the class limit of 118 pounds.

LOHMAN FIGHTS TO DRAW

(By The Associated Press.)

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 1.—Joe Lohman, light-heavyweight, of Toledo and Soldier King of Grand Rapids, fought ten rounds here today to a draw, in the opinion of newspapermen.

King was substituted when Louis W. Piles, state boxing commissioner, issued the edict that Battling Siki, the Senegalese fighter would not be allowed to fight Lohman.

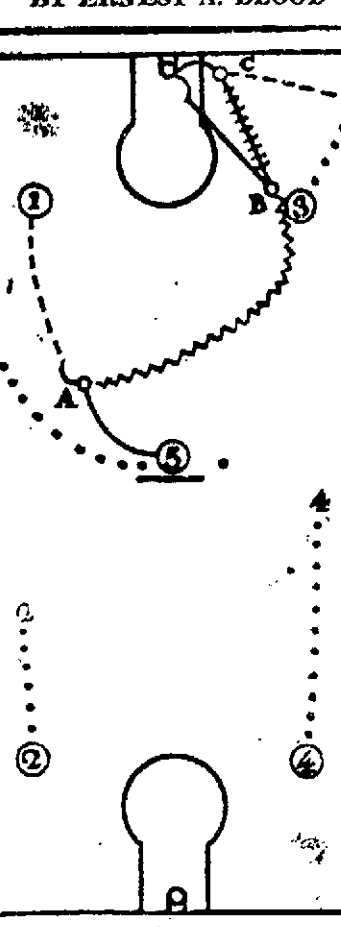
Siki and Manager Levy viewed the boxing program from ringside seats, and no attempt was made to make a test case of the ruling of the Commission.

GENE SAYS "NO, NO"

The report that Gene Sarazen, professional match play champion of America, is to marry a movie queen is denied by the golfer himself.

Point Makers in Basketball

BY ERNEST A. BLOOD



CODE

BALL IN PLAY.....

PLAY IN PROGRESS.....

PLAYED, MOVING BALL.....

PLAYED, CHANGING POSITION.....

DRIBBLE.....

AIR BALL.....

PAUSE.....

PLAY NO. 3

Signal No. 1, Variation 43.

Center (5) tips ball to left forward A, who dribbles to B and shoots, or passes to the right forward C.

This play is used when the guards stay back to play on the defense at the tipoff. Roosevelt, James of Penn State, Keasler of U. P., former Passaic players, all scored heavily on this play, and they were also All-State selections when playing for me.

Tendler Suffers Worst Defeat of His Ring Career

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Lew Tendler, for several years a leading contender for the lightweight championship, yesterday suffered the worst defeat of his long ring career at the hands of Nate Goldman, a former Philadelphia and until recently comparatively unknown in fight circles. Goldman, who gained some prominence last summer by his defeat of Pinkey Mitchell, handed Tendler a knockout in the fourth round.

Twice Goldman sent Tendler to the mat for the count of nine once with his right and again with his left. Both times Tendler staggered to his feet; groggy but managed to weave his way into close quarters and hold on until he regained his bearings. Only his ring generalship saved him from a knockout in the opinion of the experts.

Although Tendler's friends said that he was handicapped to some extent by an injured left hand, Tendler had no excuse to offer for all that he did to his opponent.

"I fought the best I could," he said. "Goldman is a great puncher and won the fight fairly."

Goldman is 33 years old and has been in the ring about 2 years.

Y EMPLOYED BOYS BEAT SCHOOLFIELD

The Danville Y. M. C. A. Employed boys team defeated the Schoolfield team of the Danville Municipal Hall floor by the score of 23 to 16.

It was a fast cleanly played game and of interest from start to finish. The teams were tied up two times in the first five minutes, after that the Danville boys gradually pulled away from their rivals and at the end of the first half were leading by the score of 17 to 7.

The Schoolfield team came back strong in the second half and outscored their opponents 9 to 6, but couldn't overcome the handicap of the first half score.

Fritchett and Jordan were high scorers for their team and played excellent ball throughout.

For Danville Nolan was the main-spring in offense and defense and caged two field goals. Jordan was high scorer with five field goals and one foul shot to his credit. McCubbin also had two field goals and two foul goals. Noderer and Bousman both played good guarding games.

The line up: Danville: Fritchett, Jordan, F. Jones, McCubbin, C. Cowsen, Bousman, H. Jones, Noderer, G. Field goals: Fritchett 3, Talbert 1, Cowsen 2, Bousman 1, Nolan 2, McCubbin 1 out of 3; Cowsen 1 out of 1; V. Jones 9 out of 1; Bousman 6 out of 1; McCubbin 2 out of 3; Jordan 1 out of 1.

Spogistation: V. Jones for H. Jones; Talbert for F. Jones.

Referee: Campbell; Umpire: Martin; Timer: Jones; Scorer: Savage.

SKI JUMPER IS LOST

(By The Associated Press.)

Turin, Italy, Jan. 1.—Giesseppe Herlo, one of Italy's champion ski jumpers is believed to have been lost while training for the Olympic games. Herlo set out today and did not come back. A searching party was organized and traversed various parts of the country but failed to locate him.

TAYLOR EASILY WINS

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Bud Taylor, Chicago, bantamweight, easily defeated Sammy Nable, of New York in a 12-round bout at the Pioneer Athletic Club today. Taylor had throughout the entire bout Nable was hanging on to avoid punishment in the latter part of the fight.

The Nut Cracker

by Joe Williams

McGraw says Europe is now ripe for baseball. . . . The country had degenerated that much.

The papers announce Babe Ruth is on a big game hunt. . . . But doesn't he know all the big games are over?

The Hoppes have separated, but whatever happens Willie insists he will remain wedded to his art.

Clarke Griffith has paraphrased the song hit to read, "If I don't get the manager I want, gosh help the manager I get."

The ten best jokes of the year are announced in a magazine, but strangely enough the list does not include Mr. Camp's All-America team.

The wife of Zbyszko charges him with cruelty. . . . The suspicion exists that he compelled her to watch him wrestle.

It may be true that ice baseball is a novelty yet it is not unusual for a ball player to get a skate on.

We are glad to hear Boston refused to permit a bout between women pugilists. . . . There are enough ladylike fighters in the game already.

Firpo denies he will pay Jim Jeffries \$75,000 to train him. . . . The good Senator may need a trainer, but it is obvious he doesn't need a guardian.

It is said that Firpo has a poor defense, but the smart boys who are trying to cut in on his dough will tell you he has a great defense.

Why do so many fighters go blind? asks an exchange. . . . We are interested, too, in finding out what ails the eyesight of the New York referees.

Prohibition chief predicts 50 per cent less whisky will be consumed in America next year. . . . Battling Siki must be going home.

Billy Miske Dies From Attack Of Bright's Disease

(By The Associated Press.)

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 2.—The death of Billy Miske, St. Paul heavyweight boxer, was mourned today by followers of the fight game. Messages of tribute and condolences came from all parts of the country to the family of the fighter, who died in a Minneapolis hospital yesterday after a long illness with bright's disease.

Four years ago Miske lost his savings in the automobile business and about the same time was told by doctors that he had chronic bright's disease. After a brief rest, he returned to fight and punishment received in his latest encounters aggravated his condition and gradually weakened him.

A week ago his condition became critical, after spending Christmas at home with his wife and three children.

Miske, who was 29 years old started boxing in 1913 and had participated in 114 fights. Jack Dempsey was the only boxer to knock him out.

(By The Associated Press.)

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 1.—Billy Miske, St. Paul heavyweight pugilist, died today at a hospital after a week's illness from an acute attack of bright's disease. He was 29 years old.

Although Miske had suffered from a chronic condition of the disease for four years, he did not become seriously ill until recently. He spent Christmas with his family in St. Paul but collapsed the next day and was brought to a hospital here. Saturday he became unconscious and remained until his death.

Miske's ring career was full of action. He had engaged in 114 ring battles and had been knocked out only once. His illness had twice forced him to retire. He began his career in 1913, engaging in a number of fights at Hudson, Wisconsin, where Mike Collins, Minneapolis promoter, had the arena there. Among his opponents were Jack Dempsey, Tommy Gibbons, Fred Fulton, Battling Levinsky, Kid Norfolk, Billy Papke, Bill Egan, Jack Dillon, Harry Greb, Gus Christie, Bob Moha, Gunboat Smith, Jim Flynn, Willie Meehan, Mike O'Dowd, Bob Roper and others.

Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, was the only man to put Miske down. He was knocked out by the count, Dempsey turned the trick in three rounds at Benton Harbor in July 1920.

In 1918, Miske fought a ten round draw with Dempsey in St. Paul and today, at a newspaper decision, was champion in six rounds at Philadelphia.

Miske and Tommy Gibbons met five times, the former winning on a foul in New York in October, 1922. Miske later taking three decisions. One bout in Minneapolis ended in a draw.

Early in 1920 Miske was informed by his physicians that he had bright's disease and must retire from the ring. At the time Miske had just gone through bankruptcy after losing his entire savings—\$45,000—in the automobile business.

"If I am going to die, it might as well happen in the ring as in bed," the St. Paul fighter replied. "I'll do what I can to do and I will beat this sickness."

A diet was prescribed and he continued looking and made enough for the family exchequer. His last fight was at Omaha two months ago when he was knocked out by Bill Brennan in four rounds. Punishment absorbed in the ring in the past three years is believed to have done much to aggravate his ailment.

Miske was always popular with fight fans because of his courage and aggressiveness in the ring. A widow and three children survive.

VERSATILE COLLEGE ATHLETES

In the great showing made by the Michigan eleven of 1923, Jack Blott, Irwin Uteritz and Harry Kipke played a prominent part. It is a rather interesting fact that these three athletes also play a large portion of Michigan's baseball burden. Blott is versatile catcher, Uteritz stars at shortstop and Kipke is a brilliant outfielder. Scouts say that Uteritz is the best baseball prospect Michigan has turned out since the days of George Sisker.

LAMSON KNOCKED OUT

(By The Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 1.—Fred Fulton, bantamweight, knocked out George Lamson of Omaha in the second round of their scheduled ten round bout here today.

Snow Doesn't Bother



A Little matter like a links covered with snow doesn't cool the ardor of this Toronto golfer. He is one of a coterie of enthusiasts who keep in form by practicing at Sunnyside Beach, despite the snowfall.

FRESH BUSHER HANDS RUTH LAUGH; THEN STRIKES HIM OUT

BY BILLY EVANS.

Near the close of last season the Detroit club secured a young southpaw from the Southern League by the name of Whitehill. This young man, by the way, just about made it possible for the Tigers to finish in second place. Incidentally Detroit seems to have picked up one of the most likely left handers that has broken into the American League in years.

Whitehill got his first chance to start a game against the world champions of 1923, the New York Yankees. Knowing the Yanks didn't care any too much for southpaws, Cobb started the youngster in one of the three final games between the two clubs. The Tigers won two of the three games, Whitehill figuring in one of the victories. Since Detroit finished second with only a half game to spare, it is easy to figure what a prominent part Whitehill's win played in the final standing of the clubs.

A few days later, after George Daus had gotten away to a bad start against Cleveland, Whitehill was substituted. He retired the side without any runs being scored and blanked the Indians the rest of the way, allowing only two hits. That victory also helped the Tigers considerably.

In the game against New York Whitehill worked only six innings, being removed for a pinch hitter in the seventh. In those six innings New York made only one hit, a home run by Bob Meusel, but that was enough to keep the Yankees in front as the Tigers failed to score while Whitehill was on the mound. Detroit later tied up the game and won out.

Whitehill came to the Tigers reputed to have a world of courage. He sure showed it in his very first start. The incident that proved Whitehill had plenty of "guts," baseball slang for courage, had Earl Ruth as its central figure. When Ruth first came to the plate Whitehill paid no particular attention to him, worked on him as if he was a bush leaguer.

The first pitch was a curve that Ruth fouled. The next was a cutoff ball, the third a called strike, making the count two strikes and a ball. At this stage of the game Whitehill pulled the prize bit of dramatics or comedy as you will have it. Walking toward the plate he called to Johnny Bassler, who was catching him:

"Don't forget to tell me when Ruth comes up."

Ruth turned around and looked at Bassler, a half grin on his face which in a second turned to a look of scorn as if to say, you fresh busher.

Walking back to the box, Whitehill cursed one over that Umpire Brick Owens called a strike. The busher had whiffed Ruth the first time he faced him.

Ruth, who a moment before was ready to cuss Whitehill for his freshness, immediately centered his attention on Brick in an effort to convince

THE PREMIER EFFORT.

Many new records have been hung up in the sport world during the year now drawing to a close. But the outstanding one no doubt was that made in the 220-yard low hurdles by Chas. Brooks of Iowa University. Brooks topped the barriers in the remarkable time of 23.5 seconds, thus breaking a mark that had withstood all assaults over a 25-year space. In 1898 Alvin Kraenzlein, Penn. celebrity, did the furthest event in 23.5. Since that time J. I. Wendell and Rob Simpson succeeded in tying the record but none was able to beat it until Brooks came across the horizon. Incidentally, the 220-yard hurdle record set by Kraenzlein a quarter of a century ago outlasted every other track and field mark on the books. That's a hat trick for the effort stand out as the banner feat in a year sprinkled with sensational performances.

WHAT'S ON AT Pinehurst CAROLINA'S OWN WINTER PLAYGROUND

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DAILY PUZZLE

A man owned a triangular plot of ground, each side being equal in length. He sold the field to four brothers, who wished to divide it into four parts, each part to be exactly the same size and shape as every other part. How did they do it?

Yesterday's answer: SMILES. The word "smiles" has been termed the longest word in the English language for the simple reason that there is a mile (m-i-l-e) between its first and its last letters.

LEWIS BEATS JAP IN A MIXED BOUT

(By The Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, tonight defeated Tarmyak, the Japanese champion, in a mixed match in which the American and Japanese styles of wrestling were employed.

Lewis won the first fall in the second period after a total wrestling time of 23:46 with a head lock. The bout was jujitsu style, calling for 20 minutes wrestling with a five minute rest. The Japanese wrestler was hurt in the final bout and the second fall was obtained by Lewis in easy fashion with a headlock after two minutes and 17 seconds.

Stanislaus Zyzzo, Polish champion, defeated Joe Zickman of Nebraska in one fall in 56:21 with a crotch and armlock.

VILLA IS VICTOR

(By The Associated Press.)

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 1.—Panchito Villa, flyweight champion of the world, won the judges' decision over Tony Norman, of Pittsburgh, in a ten round bout here this afternoon. Villa outboxed Norman in every round of 23:46 the tenth, which was about even. In the sixth round Villa clipped Norman on the head with a right and Norman went down for the count of eight.

KID WILLIAMS WINS

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Kid Williams of Baltimore, former bantamweight champion, won the judges' decision over Midget Smith, of New York, in a 12 round bout in Brooklyn today.

Business in Spain was seriously interfered with recently by a general strike of bank clerks.



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Only Minor Details Hold Up Trade



BILL WAMBEGANS

First Baseman George Burns of Boston for Second Baseman Bill Wambegans of Cleveland.

It's dollars to doughnuts such a trade will feature 1924. While there has been much talk of such a transfer of players a few minor details have caused the deal to hang fire. It is understood that these difficulties have finally been ironed out.

Manager Speaker of Cleveland feels that he must get a first sacker if his club is to be up in the race. The Cleveland leader Jones, who has a contract for next year, while Wambegans had a yearly average of .280.

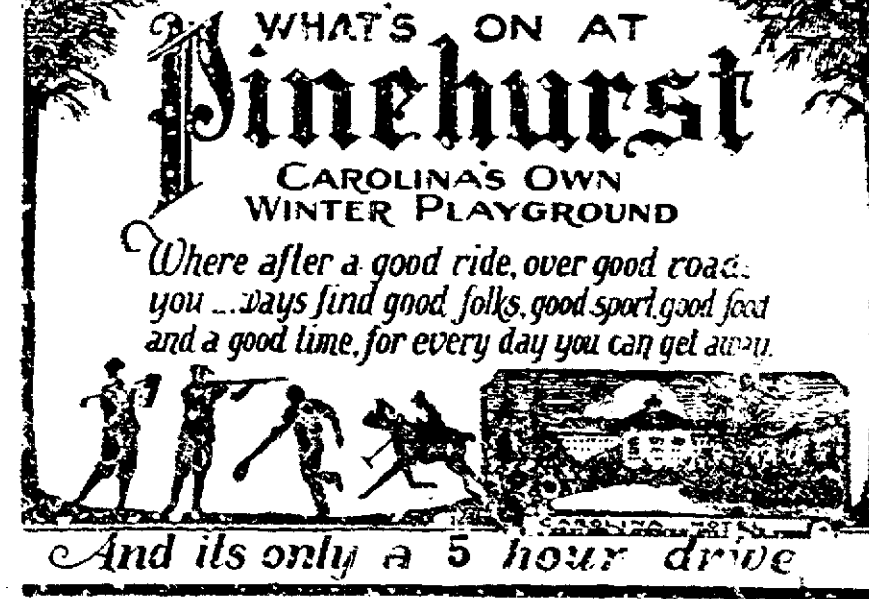


GEORGE BURNS

He doesn't want a repetition of such a having two good second basemen and no satisfactory first sacker. Speaker feels that he can sacrifice one of these players to the great benefit of his ball club. The fact that Stephenson is younger than Wambegans, and caused the deal to hang fire. It is understood that these difficulties have finally been ironed out.

While much stress is being laid on the superior batting ability of Burns over Wambegans, the averages add up to a very close contest. Burns had a .280 average, while Wambegans had a .280 average.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE



PINEHURST EVENTS

Jan. 7 12th Annual mid-winter Target Tournament, 1st day.

Jan. 8 17th Annual mid-winter Target Tournament, 2d day.

Jan. 9 12th Annual mid-winter Target Tournament, 3rd day.

Jan. 10 12th Annual mid-winter Target Tournament, 4th day.

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Jan. 13 12th Annual mid-winter Target Tournament, 7th day.

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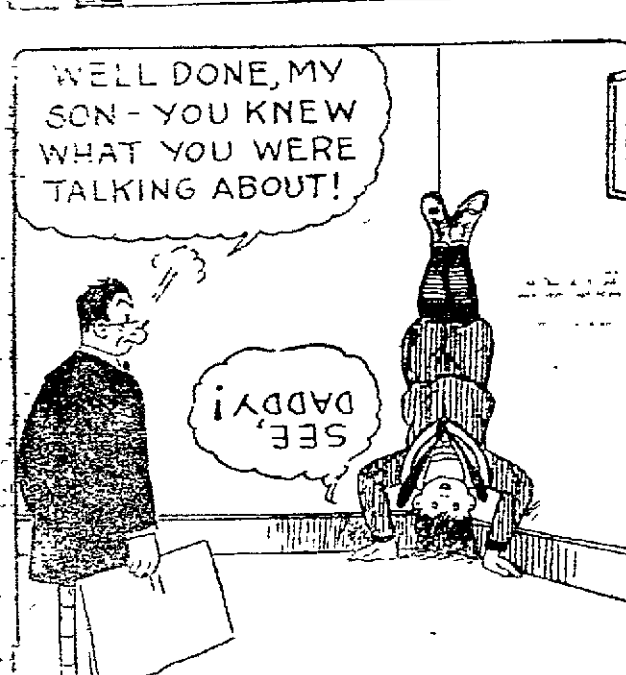
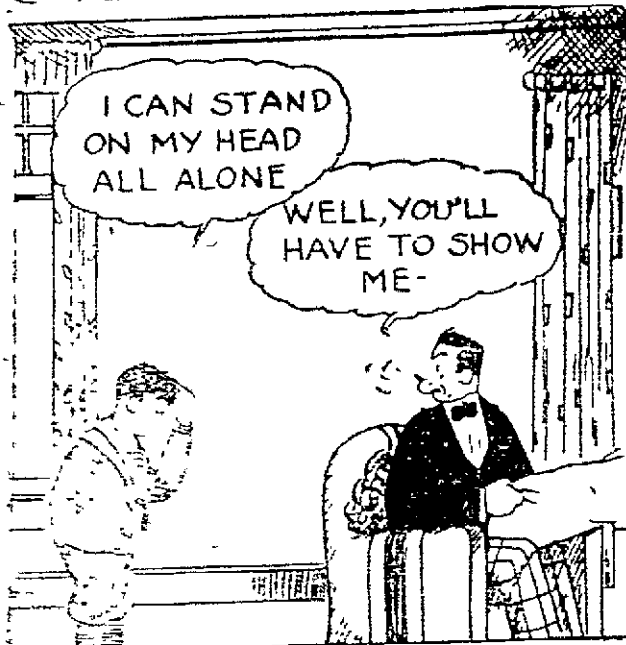
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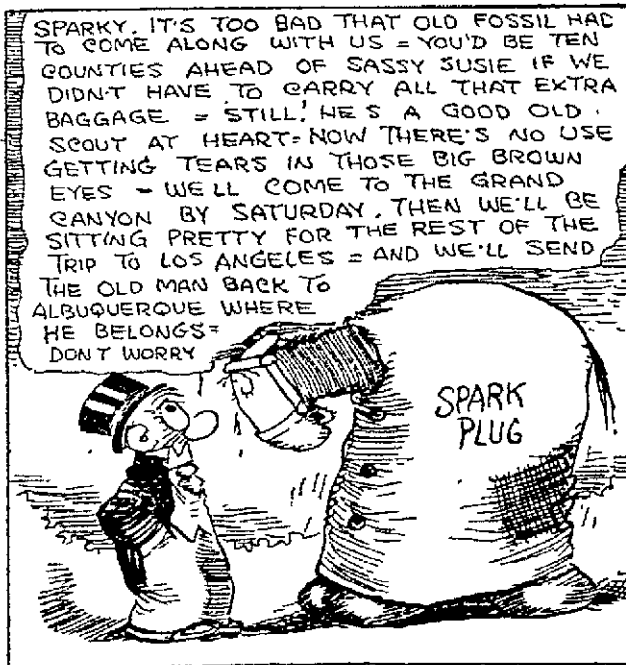
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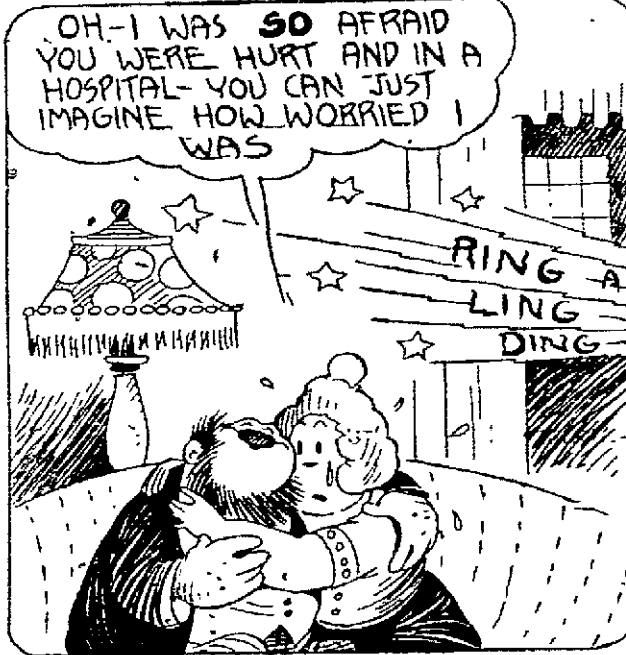


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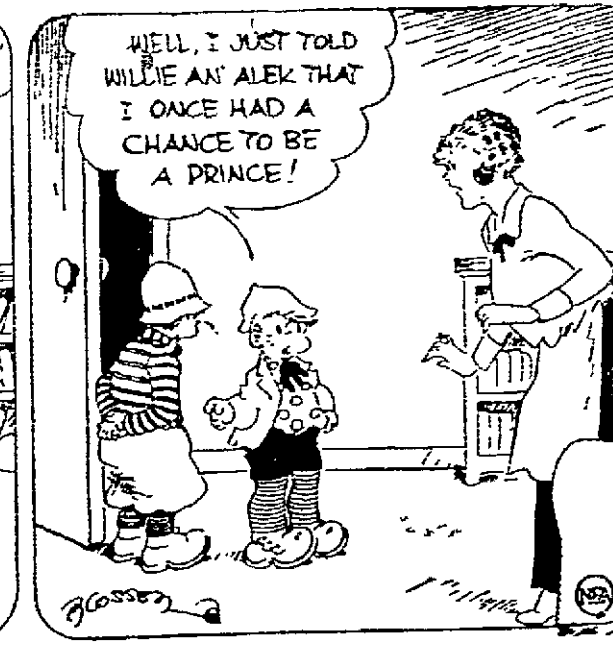
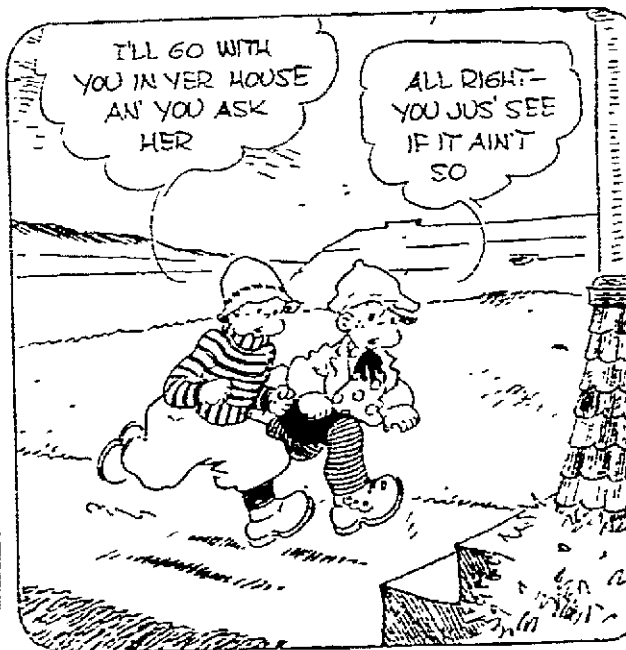
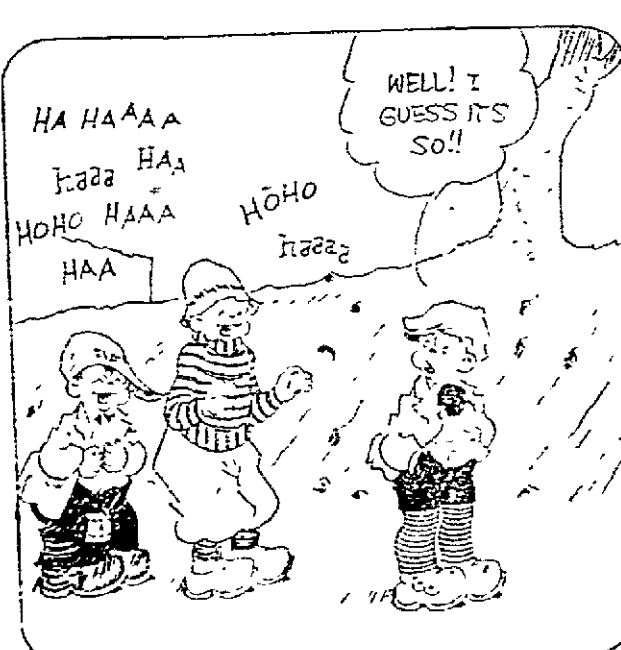
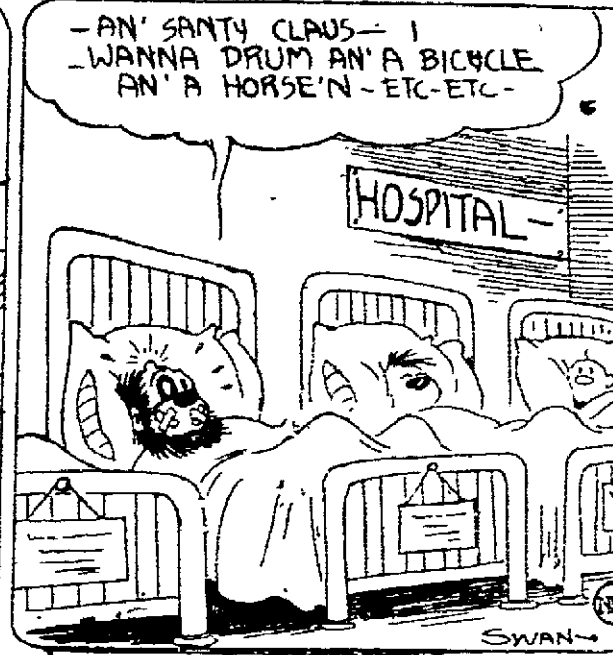
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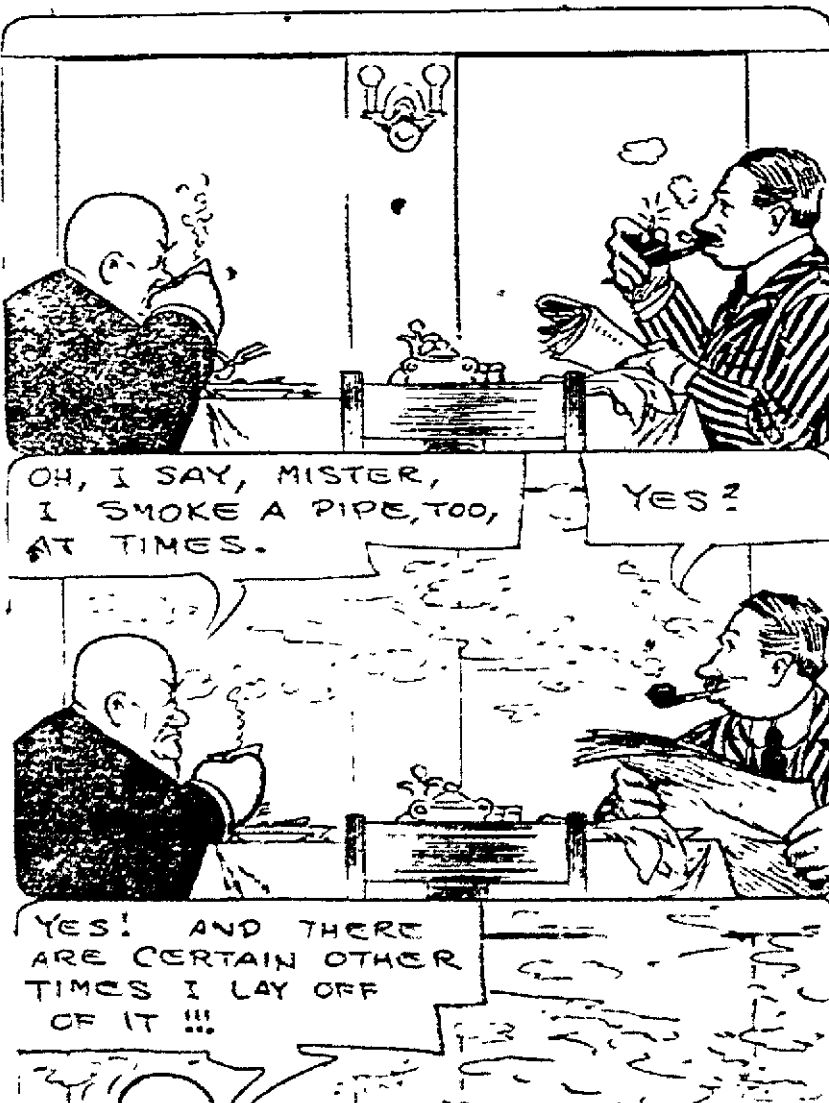
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WATCHMAN STAYING HOME FROM WORK JUST
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Wanted: Young Man Between 16 and 25 to do office work. Knowledge of shorthand necessary. Address "Stenographer," care Register. 1-343

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Wanted: Young Lady as Assistant in doctor's office. Knowledge of type-writing preferred. Apply in writing to P. O. Box 125, Danville, Virginia. 2-321

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Sell Madison "Better Made" Shirts direct from our factory to wearers. No capital or experience required. Easily sold. Big profits. Write for free samples. Madison Mills, 503 Broadway, New York. 3-57w

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Young Man With High-School Education desires position. Will consider anything permanent. Answer: XYZ, care Register. 1-341

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For Sale: Five Shares Danville News stock. No reasonable offer refused. Make best offer. Box 105. 1-341

New Pants to Match Any Coat. Bring your old coat or vest that you want matched. Harris Clothing Co. 2-4-bif

Two Good Bargains in Used Pianos. One for \$245, one for \$295. Both guaranteed. See us for terms. The Piano Co., Inc., 601-11 Main St., Danville, Va. 5-37bif

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For Sale: Trap Drummer Outfit. Complete with bells, slightly used. Professional make. W. E. Patzold Dealer in Drums and Accessories, Majestic Theatre, Danville, Va. Residence phone 1085. 1-321

For Sale: Some Household Furniture. Good condition. Practically new. Cheap. 117 E. Patton St. 1-321

For Sale: 250 Lbs. Dressed Hogs. Edward Ray, R. F. D. 5, Danville, Va. 2-321

Removal Sale: We Are Offering Our entire stock of jewelry at cost. After Feb. 1st we will be in our new home, 120 S. Union St. G. C. Taylor 2-3

Silent War Being Waged On Plant Enemies of Man

(By The Associated Press.)
CINCINNATI, Jan. 1.—Everywhere there is being waged a silent, bitter, unending war between the human race and myriads of minute but powerful enemies which threaten the course of man's life. The enemies, clothed in the garb of science, are the fungi and bacteria which attack plant life, and humanity's foe, consisting of the pathogens of disease, has been able to win a complete victory.

While the tide of battle surged back and forth, man during the past year has gained some ground, discovering the means of warring against the enemies. Dr. McCubbin, number of his enemies, Dr. McCubbin declared. But this was offset somewhat by the accession by the opposing force of some half a dozen reinforcements in the form of newly discovered species.

A new sort of fungus, a downy mildew of soy beans, a new disease of lettuce, a foot rot of wheat, and two bacterial diseases of gladioli, are among the new agencies of destruction which must be combated, he declared.

Among man's more important victories has been the discovery of a remedy for two diseases of cabbages. The new treatment, he declared, was so designed that it also would prevent two other diseases of the plant with one application, thus making cabbages practically immune from ordinary attacks.

The relation that common fungus parasites of the apple which spot and deform the fruit have their inception when the bloom emerges from the bud, makes it possible to control the spot by spraying before the blossoms mature.

A new means of controlling bacterial diseases of tobacco by treating the seed with silver nitrate before planting, production of a species of potato immune from "potato wart" disease, and the discovery of a means of growing in culture the fungus which causes leaf curl, thereby making it possible to observe the effects of the chemicals upon it, also were cited as victories for the pathologists.

"Failure and disappointment as well as success are met by the pathologist and progress is slow and enemies many," Dr. McCubbin declared in pointing out that the work of protecting plants from their enemies was only in its infancy.

The convention will close tomorrow without an announcement of the prize offered by the Association for the most valuable scientific discovery revealed during the meeting. The committee appointed to select the winner has not yet been able to make a decision, it was announced, and will make its award later.

WOMEN VOTERS MEET
(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—A formal call as issued here tonight for the fifth annual convention of the National League of Women Voters which is to meet in Buffalo April 24.

The convention will signal the opening of an intensive nationwide campaign "to get out the vote" for the 1924 election. League officials expect every state to be represented.

CHANEY GETS DECISION.
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Andy Chaney of Baltimore was given the decision over Archie Walker of New York here this afternoon after 12 rounds of fighting. Chaney weighed 135 and Walker 134 1/2.

ROOMS—HOUSES

For Rent

Cozy Rooms: Steam Heat, Hot and cold running water in every room. Tub and shower baths free to guests. Under new management. New Columbia Hotel, 227 Main street. 2-11bif

Will Rent Furnished Steam Heated room to gentlemen. Close in. References exchanged. Apply P. O. Box 182, City. 2-11bif

For Rent: Nice Front Room for couple or two ladies in private family. Board if desired. Also two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Very reasonable. Phone 1184-J. 2-3

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Nicely Furnished Room for One or two gentlemen, with hot and cold water, steam heat, close to business part of town. Possession Jan. 1, 1924. Phone 486-W. 12-29R11bif

For Rent—One Nice Furnished Front room with heat, 755 Wilson St. near Five Forks. Phone 522-W. 12-25B6f

Room and Board—Reasonable. 626 Main St. Phone 434-J. 12-29B6f

For Rent—One Furnished, Heated front room, private family. Board if wanted. Phone 2329. 12-31B6f

For Rent: Furnished Room for Gentlemen, or room and board for couple, reasonable. 221 South Ridge Street. 1-321

For Rent Or Sale: New 7-Room house in good locality. With modern conveniences, half block of car line. Apply to W. A. Burch, 665 Main St. 1-321

For Rent: Two Rooms for Light housekeeping, gas, water and light. 641 Wilson St. Phone 1834-J. 2-341

LOST - FOUND - STOLEN
Strayed From Our Residence, 750 Main Street, Sunday, white Spitz puppy. Answers to name of Ted. Reward. Dr. C. W. Irwin. 12-31B3

Lost: Liver and White-Colored Pointer. Male. Left ear marked. Finder call Wet Wash Laundry. Reward. 1-321

Lost: In Broadway Theatre, Pair of dark brown pants with dark blue dots. Reward if phone 2010-J. 2-321

Found: Buick Crank Between Union street and postoffice Tuesday morning. Call the porter, Gilmer's Bakery. 2-321

OPPOSE SWISS STAND ON OPIUM
GENEVA, Jan. 1.—A campaign is under way in the German speaking cantons of Switzerland to influence the Swiss government not to subscribe to the Hague opium convention, as is earnestly desired by the United States and other countries who are taking the lead in the world war against opium. International conferences will be held in Geneva next year to carry on the fight against opium on the basis of the American principle that the use of narcotic drugs should be restricted to medicinal and scientific purposes.

There is much manufacturing of narcotic drugs in Switzerland and the government never has adhered to the Hague convention, chiefly for the reason that the cessation of drug manufacture would prove a serious economic loss to the Swiss people. It is, however, doing the utmost to arrange whole-hearted participation in the anti-drug movement. Several newspapers in the drug manufacturing centers are waging a campaign against the government's policy, declaring that Swiss co-operation means further financial losses to a people already suffering from the effects of high Swiss exchange.

DOOMED MEN WELCOME LETHAL EXECUTION
He does not die a death of shame
On a day of dark disgrace.
Nor have a noose about his neck,
Nor a cloth about his face.
Nor drop feet foremost through the floor
Into an empty space.

He does not wake at dawn to see
Dread figures through his room.
The shivering chaplain robed in white.
The sheriff stern with gloom.
And the governor all in black,
With the yellow face of doom.

(Special to The Bee)
CARSON CITY, Nev., Jan. 2.—Grotesque joy rules the death house of the state penitentiary here. For at last, after almost a year of suspense, three men bounded by walls of doom know how they are to die.

Sentenced as first execution experiments under Nevada's newly legislated lethal gas chamber enactment, fates of the two have been repeatedly postponed by judicial interference.

Now, constitutionality of the death decree for them has just been upheld by the United States Supreme court.

Glad End is Near.
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